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# EMPLOYERS' STATEMENT DOCKYARDS STRIKE

No. 33766.

Deadlock Continues: Attempt To Iron

# Out Difficulties Conferences

Held

. I oday

Revised Actual

Rate j'ayable per cent

37 cents 48

Hourly

Increase

The deadlock in the strike continued yesterday, following the rupture between dockyard employers and officials of the Chinese Engineers Institute on Tuesday over the introduction of

new terms by the employers. The Commissioner of Labour (Mr. B.C.K. Hawkins) again assumed the role of mediator. After seeing officials of the C.E.I. in the morning he contacted the dockyard employers in an endeavour to iron out differences. Institute officials were summoned to a conference with him again in the afternoon, but the nature of the discussions was not revealed.

per cept: —

Present Plus (514)

39.15 ...

42.05

43.50

45.40

53,65

the representatives of the C.E.I.

remarked that they expected the

percentage increase to be applied

to all Foremen and others on a

Isenle must remain special cases

managements, and were in a post-

tion to approach the managements.

tatives asked if the employers

tatives of the C.E.I. had said that

they were empowered to negotiate

"The representatives said that

paid workers and foremen would

"The Dockyard employers then

explained that their negotiations

to work.\* However they pointed

out that they had already

stated that other grades would

any that their offer to the employ-

ers of a 50 per cent rise would

represented were concerned, and

enquired whether all men would

No Victimisation

no victimisation but that it must ba

had resulted in a decrease in the

In take them all back as soon as

end of it.

receive appropriate increases.

included in the settlement.

"It was then that the represen-

25 cent = 36,25

Another endeavous will betworkers the bonefit of al made by the Labour Commis Irractions. sloner today to being the two | "The following tabular state." purties a together, and C.E.I. I ment was then presented to the officials are booked to see him prepresentatives, which in effect this afternoon for further disc gives an ny rage rise of about 17

aA statement was issued yester day by the dockyard employers giving an account of the circus sistens on Tuerday leading up to the rupture. It read: 🕡

#### Statement

"Sitter the statements in certain 129 newspapegs concerning the negotiations at the meeting on September 6th betw.en the l European Dogkyard Employers and representatives of the C.E.I. are both, misleading to the an general public and a hindrance to 137 the settlement of the strike, the las Dockyard Employers feel it de. 39 sirable to issue the following 10,

statement.

"Throughout negotiations thus been quite clearly stated that these concerned the in Trades of skilled mechanics represented by scale of basic wages between 25 them that this particular scale cents per hour and 40 cents per had always been the subject on of the European Dockyard Em. ducted, and those men outside the tas issted in the pression August 23) to enise the range of who would be justly treated by the this scale to 30 cents minimum gand 50 gents moximum per höur! makes it clear that this was the basis of discussion from the out. set. Foremen, monthly pad would be prepared to make the 'workers and special grades, who increase a round 50 per cent. The are, outside this range have employers enquired whether this always been considered special was intended as an offer from the which would be appro-tworkers which would settle the printely treated by the various strike at once, since at the beginmanagements after the settlement ning of the meeting the represen-

of the strike. "At the last meeting on Sept. 8th 'which was arranged to receive an answer on whether the they were not representing only workers accepted the Employers the workers in the Dockyards but offer of a rise in Basic wage of talso those in other concerns, and 45 persent for Tradesmen on a that they must approach the other time basis employed by the Dock, employers before reaching a setyards, the representatives of the tlement with the Dockyards. They C.E.I. presented a counter offer also doubted whether the monthly of a rise of 60 per cent.

"The European Dockyard Em- return to work unless they were ployers pointed out that it had been made undisputably clear that their offer of 45 per cent was spust remain limited to the 13 the limit to which they were Trailes represented by the C.E.I prepared to go, but since this in- who were working on a time basis crease produced hourly rates in within the scale to which the disvolving fractions of cents they eussions had been confined from intended, for simplicity, to round, the outset, but they would not hold off all wages within the scals to the C.E.I. responsible if the other whole cents, and to give the grades and Trades did not return ethts, and to give the

# STOP PRESS C.E.I. were still not prepared to

At a mass meeting of workers of the Hong Kong Electric Company held at their club premises last night, the Manager of the Company, Mr. E.F. Duckworth, present by invitation, told the men the Company was firepared to. pay them an increase ranging from 20 to 40 per cent on their present.

. The men considered the cher was too far off their original demand of a 100 per cent increase, and the offer was rejected.

A. further meeting between the men and the management is scheduled for today, (a go de tar the dis-

# Radio War

Manila, Sept. 0. The opening of the powerful American, U.S. State Department shortwave radio station near here on September 11 is intended merely to improve the reception American programmes in East Asia and in not the opening gun in a "radio war," the U.S. Embassy said

tódan. Commenting on a "Singa. perc Free Press' editorial alleging the United States was secking to compute with BBC relays in Malaya, the Embarsy declared the Depart. ment will operate only two transmitters of 50 kilowalts and these will be purely "to ceplain the American view point."

The first broadcast over the U.S. Government's Philippine shortwave facilitles will he on Thursday, September. 11, at 0900 GMT on 11840 K. and Central Press.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Britain's "On presentation of this table

Geneva, Sept. 8, Substantial reductions the C.E.I. who were paid on a since basis who were outside this in imperial preferences time basis, and on a prestrike scale. The employers informed over a wide area of commodities and total elihour. Reference to the first offer which negotiations had been con- mination of preferences lists by British soldiers enfor several items would be offered to the. United States by the United Kingdom this week, folllowing the recent United States request, informed Empire sources told the United Press.

> Sources said the reductions would range overall from between five and 25 per cent on the present rate of preferences and would involved some 200

The suggested reductions would go beyond the offer made Uncontrolled fires lighted this, the capital of Hinby the United Kingdom previously to the United States in an effort to meet the United States' latest pressing request Since early morning, this beautiful city has been substantial concessions, sources soid.

The official United Kingdom reply would be handed to the United States this wesk.--United Press.

F Draper, a Kowloon Royal Dockyard policeman, was found by his wife hanging from rail in his bath room at 37 Kimberley Road, ground floor, at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, afternoon. He was removed to Kowloon Hospital. Up to a late hour last night his condition was Punjab. reported to be satisfactory.

# carry with it a settlement of the of the trades they

Viet Nam Leaders In Hong "The European Dockyard em. Page Three

Problems In Crisis. recognised as a fact that the strike | Pane Four Half A Million Britons Walting

work on hand and consequently 4: To Go Oversens. there would be a number of work. | Pore Five ers who could not immediately be Mr. Chen Li-Fu Objects. re-employed. They did. however, Page Siz

guarantee that every effort would Editorial !- Strike Shock. be made to take back as many Page Seven workers as possible at once, and Yorka Miners's Walk-Out Spreads: 85,000 Strike. work became available. The em- Page Eight ::

ployers stressed that the longer Ernest Bevin's Two Points. the strike went on, the greater Page Nine would be the unemployment at the Alleged Bribe Offer to Revenue

# False Reports Made U.S. Headlines

London, Sept. 9. The British press, led by the "Daily Mail," today took sharp Issue with the reports of violence in the disembarkation of Jews at Hamburg sent to American newspapers by some American correspondents.

The "Daily Mail," under the headline "False Messages Made U.S. Headlines" reported from Hamburg:

against the fantastic stream been made," and further deof accusations against British clared that the Hamburg incitroops in the handling of dents would be "exaggerated over the wires today by foreign | cultr'y." reporters. These reports ignor-1 the troops acted."

carrying the New York head- Jews to Palestine. lines "British Club Jews" followed by the denia! issued at given distasteful and rotten the stairway. Hamburg by Vaughn Berry, jobs to do. This thoroughly

one Jew had a blood-soaked the British Jows-are all sick two minutes. bandage over his head and this of the nauseating attacks or id by Allied newspapers and | -- Associated Press. cabled particularly to the United "States" against Brilish

The "New Chronicle's" headline read "Army Banters Jews Into Bactic' Camp.' lined its story "Only, Small Ganga Resist at Hamburg.

The much circulated pro-Li Sour "Daily Mirror" did not carry a story at al. Only the Communist "Daily Worker" reported the use of metal-tipped truncheons and gaged in "viclent battles with

"Blunder"

the refugees.-United Press.

London, Sept. 9. The Evening News said "No would be done by Government

slaughter, loot and arson.

safety of Lahore in the Mos- Pakistan.

ringed by flames. As this dis- Dominions.

city almost as, if it were noon mobsters indoors.

looking for Moslem servants, order

day, police and troops with Press.

lem Pakistan area of the

patch is written at 11 p.m.

despite the billowing smoke.

Carnage In Delhi

(By James Michaels)

-du India, late tonight after a day of insane

under wanton mob rule. United States con-

sular officials have been armed and arrange-

ments have been made to concentrate all Unit-

ed States citizens in a guarded area if neces-,

I counted the bodies of at | bayonetted rides stood by on'y

least 50 Moslem men, women watching the alsughter and

and children who had been destruction as they did when

chopped up like beef by beard' Sikha attacked the Lahore

ed Sikha at the main New train. Only a few interfered

Delhi railway station as they There was a similar incident

were about to leave for the at Karachi, the capital of

At sundown, New Dolhi was both capitals of the new Indian

many fires have been put under on cooftops, watching the fires

control. But others, raging and listening to gunfire. There

through blocks of small Mos- was little class to do because

lem shops and homes, light the the curfew kept everybody but

"British correspondents are more stupid decision could have

ed all detais of the efficient dies will smack their lips over and human way in which the whole, affair," said the

## London, Sept. 8. Major-General D.A.L. Wade, Commander Madras Area, has TROOPS bern appointed General Officer Commanding Malaya, the War Office announced today, Major-General Wade-ene-AND JEWS

British troops, who today forcibly disembark-650 Jewish immigrants from the "Ocean Vigour" here, exercised the greatest restraint in the carrying out of their unwelcome job. One incident relates their atti-

face, to the stairway.

the British Regional Commis- bad decision by the British 500 people refused to land, merger of the Corps with the Government has laid them open only about nine immigrants parent party. The "News Chronicle" suid: to slander and misrepresental actually exchanged blows with "At Hamburg dicks today only tion. We-and that includes the troops. This fighting lasted Chang Chun, who discussed in

troops carried.—Reuter.

(By Boyd France)

Hamburg, Sept. 8.

about 70 flung herself flercely, the Kuomintang newspapers the government which party leaders on a soldier during the melec press was excluded from the freely predict will result in a which began when nearly half meeting at which the President large-scale "purge," and formal the disembarkation from this, spoke. the first of the three "Exodus" pleted.

She struck ineffectually at Wei-kuo for "censoring" before conclude the sessions with a the soldier, shricking "Nazi, publication. " take that for my husband?"

his arms and carried her, still his exact words:

News editorial, referring to the against three or four of the tion heavily, The "Daily Express" printed American writer who has been most violent Jows, but the With members of the "San clated Press, a bold-face box on Page One active in the movement to send majority were simply seized Min Chi I" Youth Corps Execuand hustled or carried through live Committee present for the "Our sociers are being a struggling mass of people to first time, Secretary General Wu

As far as I could see, on'y tion (including recent, measures should take care of the wild Britain, financed and bo'stered one man was clubbed with the to expand exports), to improve accusations of brutality levell- up by extremists in New York." steel-tipped truncheons all the the foreign exchange situation.

# No Rats In Cafes

The "Daily Telegraph" head- The intention of Government to insist on strict compliance with regulations governing restaurants and eating houses before renewing licences has had as its sequel a letter from the Chinese Restaurant and Eating House Merchants Association to the Urban Council, asking for an amendment to the regulations or an extension of time for compliance with requirements.

"China Mail" yesterday. Mr. for compliance, having regard to Yuen Kin-sing, Chairman of the the present shortage of building Association, admitted that while material and high cost of certain of the alterations which labour. The Star called it a "b'un- have been called for may be der of the first magnitude." necessary or desirable, no harm

New Delhi, Sept. 8.

Panic

Panic has spread through

Thousands of people stood

In an interview with the granting an extension of time

It was pointed out by Mr. Yuen that the majority of restaurants and eating houses concerned had, in July and August 1946, renovated their premises in accordance with Urban Council requirements.

Mr. Yuen said that Government, in calling upon resturants and eating houses to remove the wooden punels and mirrors affixed to the walls, as well as woodwork over the front portion of their premises, appara ently did not take into consideration the heavy expenditure in-

Mr. Yuen said that a member restaurant which had been called upon to effect alterations, requested contractors to submit tenders. The lowest tender was **870.000.** 

Restaurants and eating houses which have booths in their premises have also been requested to fill up the empty space between the backs of booths with

It has been fald down that the existing wooden panels, mirrors and woodwork be replaced with layers of cement concrete a errazo work.

The muthorities, said Mr. Yuon, are of the opinion that the rear of wooden panels; mirrors and other woodwork pro: vide breeding grounds for rats. \$1,000 "Reward"

"At no time has any rat been A United Press correspon found behind the wooden panels, One group of Sikhs made a dent toured the Connage mirrors or other woodwork of a ployers anid that there would be Attlee Cabinet Facing Four Big systematic nearch for victims Circus area—which was looted restaurant or cating house," in the most fashionable re- yesterday-with a single chal- claimed Mr. Yuen, who added sidential area of New Delhi. lenge by the soldiers who are that restaurant and cating house They went from house to house, supposed to be maintaining proprietors would be willing to pay a fine of \$1,000 for any rat Looters smashed shop windows . Gangs of men moved from so found.

and made away with thousands building to building; looking Mr. Yuen said that his Assoof dollars worth of valuables. Her a chance to loot. There ciation comprises some 500 res-Fighting subsided somewhat would have been an even more tourants and eating houses, emat sunsot, but the city is in dieadful massacre at the Delhi ploying no less than 20,000 emchacs. Air transport has been rallwhy station but for the ployees.

arrival of a company of Gurk. It was atressed by Mr. Yuen V. A curiew completely para, has, tough, perfectly discl- that the majority of restaurants city ignored it. Throughout the tish lieulenant colonel. United meet. Although business ap-(Continued on Page 10 Col. 6)

# Chiang Flays Kmt Plenary Session

Nanking, Sept. 9. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, opening the plenary session of the Kuomintang Executive Committee today, told political leaders that

the Party "is facing the greatest crisis in its 20 years history, exceeding even the Sino-Japanese war period."

Members of the Committee said the Generalissimo expressed himself as "ashamed" at the lack of progress the Kuomintang and the nation had made since the end of the last world war and that he charged that a large share of the responsibility was with the Kuomintang, which "failed to fulfill its responsibilities toward Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the people of China."

decisions.

With the exception of the day nessions:-The almost uni-Party-controlled Central News versal charges of inefficiency A grey-haired women of Agency and representatives of and corruption in the party and plans for the party's share in

Party writers were required the coming National elections. ships, had been peacefu'ly com- to submit their reports to Kuomintage Information Minister Lifthe Executive Committee will

Committee members hinted The grinning soldiers re-that the Generalissimo "said plied: "Come along, grandma, much more, and much more to 'Exoduk' Jews which were rent and coloured in America parti- out of this," picked her up in the point" but declined to reveal

"Mr. Ben Hecht and his bud- clawing and beating at his It had been expected that he Heations which are allowed to would criticise official and Kuo-The soldiers used their fists mintang inefficiency and corrupments which are considered

> Te-chen reported on political In No. 1 ho'd, where about affairs, including the pending

He was followed by Premier detail China's economic situa-

The last formal report was the explanation of the military situation by Minister of Nation- Maximum "Dis des Ten:

a! Defence Pai Chung-hai. All three reports were made behind closed doors and are not immediately available.

#### Corruption

Besides the merger with the Youth Corps, the Knomintang Ret. Hamidity .... 60 committeemen will discuss two wind Direction.... N Why B bly questions during the five- wind rorse ..... 7

# favourable to the party.-- Asso-

According to usual practice,

public manifesto outlining itu

\*Beyond this announcement,

Knomintany leaders usually at-

tempt to keep proceedings

secret except from party pul-

publish only that part of state-

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from N China adress the Yellow Sea to the Sea of Japan. The northern depression has moved into the Pacific to the E of Hokkaldo. A shallow trough of low pressure extends from N Indo-China nerosa the China Ben to the Pacific L. d.

Teday's Forecasts-Light or mode als NE winds; mainly fair after morning ' Yesterday's Weather;-

Minimum 1'.79.7 deg. Fab. Rainfall: 19.7 mm. = 0.78 inch. Total since Jan. 1-2305.7 mm.=90.78 toches 14 against an average of 1780.3 mim. ": 14.00 \Inches, ...

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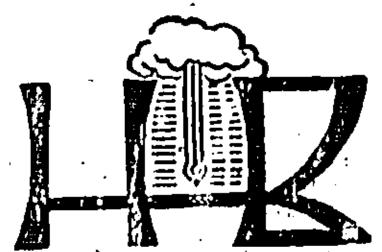
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# VIET NAM LEADERS IN HONG KONG,

Delegates from Tonkin are ex-

Representatives who arrived

They disclosed that the French

Government has agraed to all the

proposals put forward by Bao Dai

and that the broadenst of M

Halphong, will reveal France's

A press release issued by Mr

Luu Due Trung last night gave

Tran Thanh Dat, Chairman of

Ha Xian Hal, Representative

Tran Ngoe Lien, Chief of the

Cung Giu Nguyen, Ngo Xuan

Nguyen Van Sam, Diplomatic

Représentative of the Viet Nam

Nguyen Van Hai, Representa.

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acceptance of the proposals.

Provisional Government

scheduled

Annam:

rivals as follows:

of Annam:

From Annam:

Fifteen more Viet Nam leaders arrived in the Colony yesterday by air from Saigon to take part in the Viet Nam "National Assembly" which Judicia ex-Emperor Bao Dalhas summoned. The latest arrivals bring the total number of Viet Nam L delegates in Hong Kong to 21. ...

The delegates who arrived Luu to ex-Emperor Bao Dai who yesterday were from Annam and will afterwards fix the time for Cochin-china and included some the opening of the "National of the highest officials of the pro- Assembly." visional governments of Annam and Cochin-China, and political pected here today or tomorrow. leaders.

Last night the delegates met yesterday told the "China Mail" at the Kam Ling Restaurant for last night that the only way to pre-conference discussions with bring peace, unity and indepen-Mr. Luu Duc Trung, accredited dence to Viet Nam was to respokesman for Bao Dal, and Mr. establish the monarchy with Bao Phon Van Gino Bao Dal's Secre- Dai back on the throne.

Today, the inewly-arrived idelegates will be presented by Mr.

# Rotarians

A talk on the activities of the Free French in the For East during the war was given to a crowded meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday by M. R. Egal, prominent French merchant, the Assembly of Representatives who was hend of the Free French movement in Shanghal! immediately after the fall of of the Vict Nam Mandarins; France in June 1940.

The speaker dwelt largely on of the Intellectual Group of his personal experiences in Annam: Shanghai and lin subsequent trials and tribulations when he was persecuted by officials of ernment of Annam; the Vieny regime, during the heetic period from June 1949 to Tich, Nguyen Van Hai, Delegates Dec. 1941, during which he was of South Annam. Imprisoned, packed off to Salgon, and subsequently courtmartialled.

Upon his release he came to Nationalists United Front; Hong, Kong, and as a captain in Tran Quang Vinh, Supreme the H.K.V.D.C. took part in the Commander of the Caodaist Army defence of the Colony and upon and Representative of the Cao. Hong Kong' surrender was in- Dal Religion in Vict Nam;

terned for the duration. The speaker was thunked by live of the Group of the Resis. Rotarian H. G. W. Woodhead, tance Army in Cochin-china; B.E., who recalled that six Truong Vinh Tong, Representadays after France's capitulation live of the Catholic Mission in a mass meeting of some 1,500 Cochin-china; Frenchmen in Shanghal, under Nguyen Van Tam, Minister of the inspiring leadership of M. Defence of the Provisional Gov-Egal, shore to earry on the ernment of Cochin-Chinh; fight for freedom to the finish.

Tuenny extended a welcome to Party of Cochin-China. Reis from Magao and Jas. r. Tran Van Tuyen, Special Envoy ment was related by S/I J.S. Goodrum from Manila, and to of Bao Dal in Viet Nam. He is Howerth. Defendant was senthe following gueste:-Prof. Simpson, John W. Langston, A. D. Tuskia, A. R. Brown, N. Most, G. Davreux, W. G. Mc-Dowall, Evan Stewart, and M.

# Opium Dens Raided

Ubaghs.

Divan keepers and smokers from Central and Western districts were arraigned before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday when substantial fines or imprisonment were im-

Chat Shui, 21, keeper of an opium divan on the roof of No. Lock Hing Lane was fined \$300 or four months and six smokers found on the premises each fined \$25 or two days. All paraphernalia seized were

ordered to be destroyed. An order was also issued to the landlord for eviction. C.I. Smith prosecuted. Leung Lung, 40 of 12 Kwong

Yuen Street West was fined \$800 or three months for being the keeper and the nine smokers on the premises were each fined \$30 or two days. An eviction order was issued

to the landlord. C.I. Smith prosecuted. Chan lie, keeper of a divan in

sentenced to four months imprisonment without the option! of a fine. Three smokers were charging 50 cents on d cake of tag. cuch fined \$25 or two days. Inspector Brownrigg prosecuted.

Lo. Ying, 25, keeper of a

Mr. - F. X. d'Almada sat os coroner on the inquest of Nu Wal Chun, who was hanged for murder yesterday...

Assistant Chief Officer Allot of Stanley Prison said deceased and admitted into Stanley Priam on July 31 this year. The warrant for carrying out the sentence of death was received by the Commissioner of Prisons

on September 1. The execution by judicial hanging was carried out at 7 a.m. yesterday in the presence of Dr. J. R. Handforth, medical officer of Stanley Prison, and other prison officers.

Witness identified the body at the prison mortuary at 7.30 a.m. yesturday in the presence of Dr. Handforth. Witness was also present when the Coroner viewed the body at noon,

Dr. J. R. Handforth said that death was instantaneous. He per-Tran Van Ly President of the formed a post mortem exmaina-

Mr. d'Almada told the jury that there could be only one verdet—that deceased met his death by judicial hanging. The jury, without retiring, Cao Van Chieu, Representative returned this verdict,

When Tang Hung, 22, picked the pocket of a Chinese in did not realise that his victim Wing-Comdr. A.H.

No sooner had he taken a ci weeks or so. leather purse (containing \$2) The new P.R.O. is no stranger and some papers from the right to his post. He was P.R.O. Aden lower pocket of his victim's before he came to Hong Kong. jacket than he was arrested by During the war he was Director the man who turned out to be of the B.B.C. Middle East Divi-Police constable Ma Man. sion, with has, at Cairo.

Nguyen Photos Dane, Repre. | cheung. Among the delegates was Mr. | terday, Tang's error of judgalso the representative of the tenced to six months' hard la-Viet Nam People's Popular Move. | bour and recommended for de- | portution.

> the S.C.A. prosecuted before Miss L. Trinh, Miss H. Curreun Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central and Mr. Lum Sin Kwan, who hold yesterday when Chan King, scholarchip under the Colonial 57, and Tong Sun, 21, were Development and Welfare Scheme. charged with traffic in women are taking a Social Science and girls, and were both dia- Training Course for two years at charged when the prosecution the London School of Economics. usked for the case to be with- Miss Rebecca Tso Wai Ki and

# Magistrate Steps On Price Offenders

"That is the sort of thing we want to step on," de- and Mrs. Seach, R.A.J. Simpson clared Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yester- Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Romer, Miss day when he fined Pau Tak-ming of the Nicholson, J.W. Cockburn, Mr. Kowloon-Canton Railway Station Bar \$200 for and Mrs. W.C. Aldwright, selling two bottles of cold fresh milk for \$1.10 and Mrs. C.V. Fraser, Miss R.D. instead of the controlled price of 50 cents per Ferguson, L.M. Burntt, G.K.

man of the S.T. & I. stated C & B Herring for \$1.40 complaints two inspectors were price tag. ... : ... sent to the Bar with specific | Yu Gai of Wal Kee, 100 Kessler and R.M. Moir.

"Lux" soap and 10 cents on a bottle of; "Brylcreem."

instructions to purchase a bot- Cheung Sha Wan Road, was tle of cold fresh milk each. fined \$75 for overcharging 801 They were charged \$1.10 in cents on a tin of 'Klim' and JF. Courter, Sherman stend of \$1. The Mickey Store, 779 Yu Hung of Lee Yuen Hong, Nathan Road, alleged by Mr. 205 Lai Chi Kck Road, h was Lin, Mr. and Mrs K.S. Chen, Mr. a lane of Ko Shing Street was Pitman to be the course of fined \$125 for overcharging 95 and Mrs. L/T. Sayage, Mrs. E, complaints by residents in that cents on a cake of "Cashmere" Tropdsson, J.C. Mabus, Miss F.M. area, was fined \$300 for over- soap and for having no price Snuggs, S.A. Nowith, J.R. Long,

He Knew!

Hop Hing Cheong's repre-The giore, was opened about sentative, blandly told. Mr. by C.P.A. planes: eight months ago but appeared julimon that he was sent to divan at 149 Des Voeux Road to make it a habit, of over- Court "simply to pay the fine," West, 2nd floor, with two pre charging their customers, said when the summous against the west, 2nd, noor, with two provious convictions, was sentenced to six months imprisonhe had to instruct two inspecment without the option of a
line.

Inc. | The line of the line o

tral yesterday. ( ) Choung Sha Wan Road wives (65 cents) : will yesterday.

# Warning

It has been reported that certain persons falsely representing themselves to be Government officials have been visiting premises in Kowloon demanding that the occupante should but from them copies of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Government wither to make it clear that no official Chinese translation of the Landlord and Tonant Ordinance has been published, that no authority has been given by the Hong Kong Government for the sale to the public of tiny other translation and that there is no obligation imposed upon any person to hup any official or unauthorised translation of the Ordinance.

The Government of India has of the set. requested that after Aug. 15, 1947, the British posts where there are British he raided 590 Nathan Road at cumulator, 24 vales, h Morse and Indian Embassies. His 11.15 a.m. on Aug. 29 and, in key, and a M. & C. receiver, Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has agreed to wearing curphones, sitting in the four receiving charges. this request,

in accordance with this arrangement; the British Ambas ander in Nanking, Sir Raiph Stevenson, has assumed charge of Pakistan interests in China.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony on Monday by the s.s. "Hal Chen" was Mr. Dlavad Ghadimi, newly appointed Iranian Charge d'Affaires to China. He is accompanied by his daughter Miss Parvine Ghadimi. They are resuming their journey to Nanking today. During their short solourn in Hong Kong they were the guests

. Among the arrivals by this Shanghai Street, near Nelson "Emp. of Scotland" on Tuesday Street, on Monday evening he is Hong Kong's new P.R.O., was a Police constable in plain M.B.E., who will be taking over from Mr. J.H.B. Lee, in a couple

of Mr. M. Nemazee at his real-

dence in May Road,

Wing-Comdr. Marsack was in-Club President Dr. F. Lisentative of the National United On his appearing before Mr. troduced to the Press by the W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yes. P.R.O., Mr. Lee, yesterday after-

> Professor Gordon King will be returning to Hong Kong towards the end of October in the "Marine

A party of scholarship holders sniled for the United Kingdom on Inspector H.W. Fraser of the tals, "Empress of Scotland." Mr. Lo Hung Pui hold Nuffield Foundation Scholarships; Miss Tsq will be studying at the Royal College of Nursing, London, and Mr. Lo will be taking a B. Pharm. degree course at London Universi-

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include Lt. (Miss) E.C. Cole, Mr. Wallington, Mrs. R.M. Smeeton, Prosecuting, Mr. H.J.G. Pit- fined \$75 for selling a tin of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Dixon, Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Thompson, E.J.V. that as the result of numerous (\$1.25) and for having no Hult, Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Mac-complaints two inspectors were price tag.

> Peninsula departures include P.N. Guzdar, A.P. Henningstn, H. Doniel, Mrs. F.L. Bell, Homer E. Mrs. May Buckner, Mrs. A.W. Hogan and J.P. Bakeri

才的作品,另属美国"编化"的"编》。 The following were passengers ...For Singapore: -J. Courter.

For Bangkok: Issue Diemal,

Fourteen smokers on the premises were each fined \$25 (Other offenders dealt, with of "Kilm" for \$4 instead of staff, Richard Esterbrook, Mary or two days, Notice of eviction was ordered served on the landlord.

Inspector Brownrigg prosecuted.

Inspector Brownrigg prosecuted.

Hul Tak, 19, charged with larceny from the Staff, Rock of "Allow price days, Mary Contains and for not involved and for not having a price day with two previous convections and for not having a price day for white staff, Richard Esterbrook, Mary Arnold Turner, Milds, Rich, Name College, Copt. Mary Contains and for not having a price day for was fined staff, Richard Esterbrook, Mary Milds, Richard College, Cooth, Name College, Cooth, Name College, Copt. Name College, Mary Pignan painted for Rodmond, Nadlage, Robinson, Copt. Robinson, Kathryn Turner, Copt. Robinson, Copt. Name College, Mary Pignan painted for Rodmond, Nadlage, Robinson, Kathryn Turner, Copt. Robinson, Kathryn Turner, Copt. Name College, Copt. Name College the Qther offenders dealt with of "Klim" for \$4 instead of staff, Richard Esterbrook, Mar-

You are definitely a receiver of stolen property, and receivers must be severely punished for Without receivers there would be no thieves," declared Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when passing concurrent sentences of six months' hard labour on each of four counts of receiving against Mak Chol.

Mak, 'owner, of Tail Wah at 'future' organisations of Radio Shop at 590 Nathan rodio centres in China. He also Road, was further fined \$1,000 found two sheets of paper con-(or four months' hard labour) on the charge of possession of a radio-communication set. He changers, small banks and was acquitted on the count of sheps in Hong Kong. operating a radio-communica. A desk with a telephone was tion station in his shop, on also situated in the front part Aug. 29.

The maximum penalty of who indded that 10 minutes \$3,000 (or six months' hard after the Police, arrival Mak

Ambassador | Sub-Inspector W.G. Morrison | shop, among the articles offerat (who prosecuted) stated that ed for sale, were found an acthe rear cubicle, found Chan, which formed the subjects of

> quotations, said DSI Morrison, stolen on March 8 and 9. Following the wires from the A large, quantity of radar

> passed half-way through the ing valves, were stolen from radioshop used by the second Kai Tak on Feb. 9; six Morse accused (Mak).

> lubour) was imposed on Chan returned and was arrested. Sum, 31, on each of two counts | The Police found that Mak was of operating a radio-communi- in possession of a dealer's cation station and possession licence for radio apparatus but not for transmitting. Giving evidence, Detective Also in the front part of the

of the shop, said DSI Morrison,

front of the radio-communica- | Corporal Sanderson of the tion set produced in Court and RAF Police identified the in the act of writing messages. | various articles as being Air The messages, translated by Ministry property, and declared means of two code books found that the accumulator was of on the bed, were found to refer the type used in Sunderland to monetary and, commercial circuit. Several of these were

rear cubicle he found that they and wireless equipment, includkeys, with other property, were In the counter of the shop, lost by 110 Squadron Navigasaid DSI Morrison, he found then Room; six receivers were a letter addressed to a Wong lost from the Central Signals Wong which contained details Servicing Station on July 15.

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# ATTLEE CABINET FACING BIG PROBLEMS FOUR

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London, Sept. 8. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, returned from his holiday today to preside over to-morrow's first full meeting of the Cabinet since Parliament adjourned for the summer recess early in August. The Cabinet are facing four big problems. They have to:

Consider new measures to end Britain's biggest postwar coal stoppage now that 35,000 miners, a quarter of Yorkshire's mining labour force. have decided to continue the strike which has cost Britain 360,000 tons of coal and has severely hit the nation's vital textile, engineering and steel industries,

The strike, which at its peak | Treasury, due in London to- operate. ast week involved nearly 70,000 day, to ease. Britain's dollar men and 54 nits, now enters its | shortage.

12. Apprive the "Cripps be meetings of the International tish Commonwealth nations, mother was lying in the doorway cular foolish stunt," said that it leave France. Plan' to stimplate British exports by 40 per cent during the | Monetary Fund. next months, which Sir Stafford will present to both sides

ference on Friday.

tions General Assembly, open-

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ing in New York on Sept. 16.

Representatives of the British Commonwealth nations, of Industry in a London conwho are due in London for these meetings, will also dis-3. Decide on Britain's Palescuss common Empire plans to tine policy at the United Nameet the dollar shortage,

#### . Fateful Meeting

4. Examine the proposals which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, will fact tomorrow to discuss Southport. will put before Mr. John Snymatters arising from its econoder, head of the United States

mic crisis. adjourned until Oct. 20, the whole burden of the crisis upon Peers decided to meet periodi- its own shoulders. There has cally during that period to keep been no Government proposal n watch on any orders issued so far to recall the House of by the Government.

will be the first full-dress Gov- for the decisions. ernment assembly since the The decision of the House of commin assembly since the comming crisis broke with Lords to convene tomorrow is postponed

sumed power.

2,000 representatives of both taken all measures necessary to have agreed to attend. sides of British industry- fight the crisis. eral Assembly of the United whether new measures can be whole problem into the lap of the Jews from either Poland or Hun. Nations.

#### New Chapter

ity, which ranks as priority No. and, simultaneously, imposing tricity supplies. frush rigours upon their do- Informed Labour quarters, Soviet Conflict .- Reuter. mestic existence.

exports will be accompanied by tion, described him as still very import drops that will cause much the occupant of the Preeven greater shortages than miership, and discounted spenow exist in home supplies.

man, and womanpower of more leadership.-Reuter. 20,000,000 — criticised for under-production-needs to be compulsorily directed under the Government's new powers in order to secure economic re-

crucial financial talks on the Sayyed. Mohammed Idriss dollar crisis that will open in Senussi, Libyan Arab leader, have London on Wednesday with accepted an invitation to attend a meetings of the International National Arab Congress, where Bank and the International they will urge that independence Monetary Rund.

Mr. John Snyder, head of the of the Nile Valley. Secretary, of the United States President of the Egyptian or of American citizens, Treasury, was expected to be ganisation, "Arab Union." confronted with a British pro- The time and place for the posal that Europe be supplied Congress have not yet been fixed vith dollars out of the Inter- -Reuter,

# Dead In Ferry Boat Disaster

'Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 8. The bodies of 16 victims. flung into the River Plate after last night's collision between two ferry boats in Rio Harbour, have been recovered. One of the ferry boats sank and about 20 people were still missing today.—Reuter.

#### Lords Session

Bank and the International who, gathered for the meeting and the caller had disappeared." would be "abusive to connect of the International Bank, dinate British Empire plans to her almost instantly, meet the financial crisis.

It was becoming apparent to murder,--United Press. informed political quarters that When the House of Commons the Cabinet means to carry the Commons from its summer re-Tomorrow's Cabinet meeting cess to take the responsibility Korea Is

ago and will possibly be the servative and other Opposition most fateful since Labour as- peers of the Upper House, who outnumber the Government The Cabinet will take a final however. The Lords will after- note on the subject. decision upon a further catalo- wards resume their vacation, gue of export expansion and but they may demand an ear- note have not yet been published. d mestic retrenchment mea- lier recall of the House of Comsures to be announced by the mons, which is not due to re-President of the Board of sume until Oct. 20, by which States Soviet deadlock over Koren. against those implicated in the Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, to time the Cabinet must have China and the United Ringdom plot "for holding pamphlets of

1 in the Government's pro- barrassment at a time when, by ed occupation of the northern gramme, aims to bridge the a great effort, the Government tural area, as an accomplished within the first that the first tural area, as an accomplished fact. gulfing Britain's depleted store of 15,000,000 tons of coal reof dollars and other foreign as- serve needed by October if man today, however, said that he sets; by demanding greater there is to be no repetition of "was not in a position to say culput from British workers last winter's breakdown in elec- what the next move will be" in

deprecating the recent personal The rising curve of British attacks upon Mr. Attice's posiculation suggesting that an The Cabinet will also decide early Cabinet reshuffle would how far Britain's industrial see a change in the supreme

#### ARABS BACK **EGYPT**

Cairo, Sept. 8. Ten Arab lenders, including Final decisions will also be taken in preparation for the town of the former Muftl of Jerusalem, and

# Murder Motive A Mystery

St. Louis, Sept. 8. Mystified folice today admitted that they had extremely, lew clues in the apparently motiveless slaying of Mrs. Grace McAndrew, 44, wife of a construction engineer reportedly employed by the E. I. DuPont De Nemours Company on con-

struction work in Japan. Grace and her daughter Mary 22, were alone in their house in suburban Kirkwood when they heard the door bell ring, Mary said she heard her mother go national Monetary Fund until to answer the door. "She talkwho it was — for about 10 There will be separate talks minutes. Suddenly I heard four Committee of National Liberation, Later in the week, there will of representatives of the Bri- shots. When I got downstairs describing the affair as "a specia-

> The neighbours said they saw Air Ministry Statement The Dominion leaders may a man fleeing across the lawn discuss with the Foreign Secre- Wearing khaki uniform and a

> posed by Mr. Bevin last week found an Army 45 mm automa- alleged plot to bomb London. could give no reason for the every plane in and out of Britain.

# Meeting On

Washington, Sept. 8. The State Department formally

The contents of the Russian cidents." The United States proposed the meeting about a fortnight ago as a means of breaching the United Judicial inquiry had been begun

Reports were current here today | juring French national interests." that, as a result of Russia's re- Two persons, originally apprataken to put an end to the pre- United Nations"-presumably at sent unofficial miners strike in the General Assembly opening Yorkshire, which is costing the next week, or set up a provisjonal This new chapter of auster- nation much sorely needed coal. Korea Government in South This has come as a fresh em- Korea, accepting Russia's continu-

> The State Department spokes this field of the United States-

# LONDON BOMBS A HOAX?

Paris, Sept. 8. The alleged Jewish terrorist plot to drop leaflets and then home-made bombs on London may have been a "hoax" or a propaganda "stunt" to coincide with the disembarkation of the "Exodus" Jewish refugees at Hamburg, well informed quarters in Paris believed this after-

It was also thought that though the plot was given was alleged to be first leaflet raid.

The opportunity was taken to test Southeast England air de-

Three .45 mm callbre bullets this fantastic affair with the Irgun were believed anxious to coor- struck Mrs. McAndrew, killing or Stern Gang terrorist groups."

In England, members of the tary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, his chauffeur's cap or an Army Royal Observer Corps of civillan idea of a Commonwealth and garrison cap. In an empty lot plane spotters were alerted today, Empire Customs Union, pro- across the street an investigator following news from Paris of the interrupting their summer to the annual conference of the tic. Mary said nothing valuable | Special Branch detectives from holiday, the House of Lords Trades Union Congress at was missing from the house and Scotland Yard continued to watch

and "suitable precautions," taken by the air defences during the weekend, were maintained.

In London, in Air Ministry spokesman said today: "On Friday afternoon, from information received from that Home Office Department that an attempt might be made to drop missiles on London the opportunity was taken | to test Southeast England's air defences, which includes the Royal Observer Corps, radar stutions and night fighters.

Jews Detained

"By dark the system was in The Prime Minister was re- supporters by about 14 to one. announced that the four-power operation. On Friday night, every pirted to have plunged into This meeting of the Lords was meeting on Korea, originally set aircraft crossing the Southeast work after an all day journey not expected to produce specta- for today, had been "postponed," coast was picked up, reported incular political developments, following receipt of the Soviet tercepted by night fighters and identified. There were no in-

A French Ministry of the Interior spokesman said that foreign inspiration capable of m.

owners and workers—en Friday in the Westminster Central Harassed Labour Ministers fusal to discuss the matter on a hended by the French police, 000 bushels of wheat if the day in the Westminster Central Harassed Labour Ministers four-power basis, the United States would either "throw the still detained were said to be Such a programme would gary.-Reuter

#### Nine Held

Paris, Sept. 9. A French court on Monday issued holding orders for nire persons, including an American rabbi, for further questioning in a security police investigaof an alleged plot to "homb" London with 10,000 leaflets of the Stern Gang, Palestine underground group. Simultaneously a spokesman for the Interior Ministry.

the appearance of a Stern Gang terrorist affair, it was entirely a personal venture on the part of Rabbi Korff, the 33-year-old cochairman of the American Political Action Committee for Palestine, who was arrested as he was about to enter a private plane on what

One source close to police head- which controls the secret poquarters considered it strango lice, disclosed that the police that a "lone American newspaper- had released Reginald Gilbert, man should be waiting for a an American pilot arrested 'scoop' at a remote airport like with the rabbi, and his woman Toussus le Noble on Saturday secretary on Saturday night at an airport near Versailles.

The authorities were silent but it was understood that Gilthe Marshall plan begins to ed colmly and quietly with the Observer Corps, radar stations foil a plan to fly leaslets from France to Britain in a private A spokesman for the Hebrew plane. He was said to be hiding in Paris under police protection, awaiting a chance to

> Hunger Strike The rabbi, Baruch Korff, Rus-

sian born co-chairman of the American Political Action Committee for Palestine, thus far has not been permitted to call

it was watching developments in the case but had taken no \_action.

Upon leaving the French courtroom on Monday, Korff gave the V for victory sign for the benefit of photographers. "I am on a hunger strike," he declared. "I haven't enten since Saturday and I won't touch food until I'm freed."-Associated Press.

# For Europe

Washington, Sept. 8. The Agriculture Department announced today that the United States probably will be able relief this year. The announcement said that

whether even this mark can be reached depends on the final corn harvest. It was hinted it mean a year-end carry-over of less than 175,000,000 bushels compared to the pre-war aver-

an insurance against crop failure next year. The estimate of the possible wheat was based on domestic consumption of about 925,000,. 000 bushels including 325,000,-000 for feed .- United Press.

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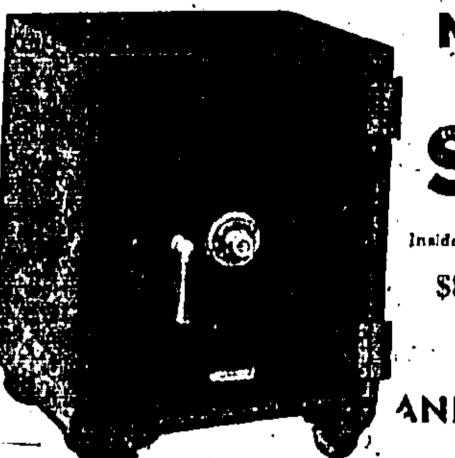
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# Americans Banned From Yugoslavia

Rome, Sept. 8. The United States Consular authorities disclosed today that the State Department ban on United States citizens travelling in Yugoslavia includes correspondents representing American newspapers and agencies.

tion was contained in instructions | Yugoslavia with passports curfollowed announcements that passports expire or require and unity be given to the peoples the United States would not renewal. permit travel in Yugoslavia be- The regulations, unless-modi-United States delegation and Mohammed Aly Allouba Pasha, unable to guarantee the safety end of the normal two-year life

the instructions did not im- longer be able to have U.S., cor-

The State Department prohibi- idents and other citizens, in forwarded in June to all Con- rently valid but eventually will sular representatives abroad. It affect them as soon as their

of the passport, American news-The Consular authorities said papers and agencies will no mediately apply to correspon respondents in Yugoslavin. The Yugoslav Government,

however, supplies one loophole In the State Department proby allowing certain foreigners to travel in its country with permits issued by the secret police and the Interior Ministry. This type of Yugoslav. entry and travel permit may be issued to individuals who cannot fulfill normal visa

and passport provisions. The Consular authorities here intimated that "exceptions to the ban' may be made by the State Department in Washington." They were unable to state whether the group of Protesiant Ministers who visited Yugoslavia after theo provision went into force travelled with the State Department "exceptions" or special Yugoslav permits. -United Press.

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to members shown on such ing Hong Kong bont stations:-Register on the 22nd day of September 1947, 300,000 shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10 each (being the present unissued Capital of the (Company) together with an Except during typhoons, or on above Special Resolution all at Kong for Winslow Street pler, EUFOPE par (such nominal value being Hung Hom, commencing at 9 payable in full upon application a.m. daily. Should the service on or before the 30th day of be interrupted at any time the member of the Company or his will be suitably cared for. approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up two new shares for every issued five shares then held by such member. The shares so offered, shall rank for dividend

If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person. or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making

up such share, The Undersigned have received any shares offered to members boat who will check each in the event of non-payment coffin card with such certificate therefor by members or their or ether document. No coffin approved nominees on or before will be received without the ter. the 30th day of Nevember 1947 official document authorising the at such time or times in such burial of the coffin. manner and upon such terms and conditions as they may 4. Flowers, wreaths, etc., may

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- (2) The Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, West;
- (3) The Kailungwan West Extension Cemetery;
- (4) The Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, East;
- (5) The Chai Wan Cemetery;
- Wan Cemetery.

\$50,000,000 by the creation of all Chinese burials which would erected in the streets for As from the 1st October, 1947, 3,200,000 additional shares of normally take place at the above Princess. Elizabeth's the nominal value of \$10 each | cemeteries will take place in the | wedding. and that such additional New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7

NOTICE is also given that if Aplichau. Shum Wan, Stanley, "the pomp and ceremony speaking nations throughout is the largest of four in the British and French from de-by way of Petsamo, Murmansk the above Resolution is duly and Shek-O who, for the present, associated with Royal weddings passed as a Special Resolution, may be buried in the local public would be out of harmony."

2 weeks from the 23rd day of VICE. Unless arranged for this week, urges that the Prin-September 1947 to the 6th day privately, Government will pro- cess' marriage to Lieut, Philip of October 1947 both days vide free cross harbour trans- Mountbatten on Nov. 20 be reinclusive. The Directors in portation by means of coffin garded "purely as the domestic accordance with Article 12 of boats which will be available to concern of the persons involved." the Articles of Association of receive coffins between the hours the Company will forthwith offer of 2-5 p.m. daily at the follow-

> Tonnochy Road Pier. Water Street Pier.

November 1947) so that each coffins already received on board

3. IDENTIFICATION CARDS. 14 European nations must A coffin card (S.D. form 454) more "outside economic aid" and Deaths Registration Officer. King's Rullding, ground floor, as from the 1st day of October at the time of registration of

> The coffin card must be END of the coffin, and not to United States help in order the top, sides, or bottom of the equip them as a "bulwark against

The card must be fully and properly filled in by either the relatives or their undertaker.

The Directors will dispose of handed to the coxswain of the States policy.

be sent with the coffin and every effort will be made to deliver

6. On arrival at Winslow Street Pier, Sanitary Department coffin lorries will be waiting to transport the coffins to the New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7. No passengers will be permitted to travel on the coffin lorries.

7. Relatives,: or undertakers,

are responsible for delivery of coffins to the Hong Kong boat stations at Tonnochy Road or Water Street. The Sanitary Department will then be respon- 2. The stores may be inspected However, if so desired, arrange-Cemetery Inspector for the hours:relatives or undertakers to receive the coffin at the Hung Hom pler for private transportation to the cemetery. Notice of this intention should be made as carly as possible before the boat leaves the Hong Kong pier,

R. W. H. MAYNARD,

Secretary, Urban Council.

Hongkong, 1st Sept., 1947.

THE FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Lieut, Communder E. M. Norman. D.S.C., R.N.R. has joined the staff of The Sworn Measurers and Weighers Office as from the 8th inst

## HALF A MILLION BRITONS WAITING TO GO OVERSEAS

# Workers Caroline

London, Sept. 9. The Ministry of Works (6) The extension to Chai said today that "in view of present day conditions" no stands will be

An amendment to the resolution, which will be considered of the Company for a period of 2. CROSS HARBOUR, SER- by the London Trades Council Wooden stands normally are erected in London streets for many State occasions in which the Royal family takes part .-Associated Press.

# Top Secret

London, Sept. 8 The allegedly "high secret State Department roport," published yesterday by a nuriber of American newspapers which said that and Death Registration Certifi- they are to recover and "fight the cate will be issued by the Births | threat of Communist domination,' was believed in diplomatic quacters here today to represent the views of one or two individual United States officials and not of

the State Department as a whole. This view was based on the fact that of the 14 countries mensecurely affixed to the HEAD tioned in the "report" as needing Communism," there were three, Finland, Poland and Czecho. slovakia which, possibly, as a result of Soviet pressure, did not

ence in Paris. Death registration certificate, believed by many observers here migrants from the United tioch. Alexandria, Jerusalem and | burial order, or other document | to be, if at all authentic, not a accompanying the coffin must be any rate yet the official United

A Foreign Office spokesman refused all comment on the report, and indicated that its existence was unknown in Whitehall.—Reu-

#### CONSTITUTION FOR MALTA

Valetta, Sept. 8. A new constitution, restoring It is most important that any the same to the graveside with responsible government to the Island of Malta after 14 years, as a Crown Colony, will be proclaim-Sitting Room Suites, Dining not on the Register in respect 5. No passengers will be per- ed on Wednesday by the Governor of Malta, Mr. Francis Douglas .-

#### SALE OF SURPLUS PROVISIONS.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following Provisions located at H.M. Victual-Lthus gave the impetus to the ling Yard, Kowloon:-

Potatoes volved 48,000 men and 44 pits. passengers from feed-scarce Euro-Dehydrated 139,238 lbs.

Note 1 lb. Dehydrated Potatoes produces equiva- Board, which administers the lent of 6 lbs. Fresh State-owned mines, that they amount to 200 to 300 pounds daily Potatoes.

sible for the handling of the and Tender Forms obtained on coffins until burial is completed. application to the Superintendent H.M. Victualling Yard, the agreement we entered into.

"There is no possibility of a tactical retreat here."

the agreement we entered into.

persons who sent them food during the war.—Reuter. ments may be made with the Kowloon, during the following

Monday to Friday ----9 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Closing date for Tenders -12 noon on Tuesday 16th September 1947.

4. No warranty is given in any ment. It is not even the fate way as to quantity, condition of the Government which is inetc. and the lot will be sold as volved, it is the fate of the

5. The Superintendent H.M. row margin in the Grimethorpe Victualling Yard, does not bind vote, Mr. Horner said that less himself to accept the highest or than 100 men were holding Yorkshire and the rest of the miners, union in Britain to

J. G. MAREDON. Superintendent,

Victualling Yard

# Being Prevented By Unwritten Iransport Lack

About half a million persons have definitely decided to emigrate from the United Kingdom of transportation is de-London, Sept. 9. and only the shortage of transportation is delaying their departure, a United Press survey showed today.

The number of inquiries received by officials indicates that the total of prospective emigrants would be greatly increased if the transportation problem was not so great.

The Colonies

are unable to meet require-

British Colonies: Almost no

immigration since people go-

ing to the tropical areas nor-

mally go to specific jobs for a

small intake into Kenya and

Northern Rhodesia for special

Talks started here today be-

Sir Cecil' Weir, President of the

Economic Sub-Commission in the

Control Commission for Germany,

The talks, British circles said.

were merely of a preparatory

Anglo United States Zone .- Reu-

PATRIARCH DEAD

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London, Sept. 8.

FOOD DESTROYED

Tons of ment brought to the

The' seizures are stated to

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Berlin, Sept. 8.

specified period. There is

Open

presided.

Mr. Arthur Horner. Communist Secretary of the

mines which, by tonight, in- United States by plane and ship

Recalling that, the miners' pean countries, have been seized

union had promised the Gov- and destroyed to prevent the

ernment and the National Coal spread of rinderpest and fool and

could guarantee the same at the LaGuardia Airport and up

amount of coal with a five-day to two tons each ship arriving in

a normal working week, he de- The meat is mostly brought

clared: "If we cannot do that, from the Mediterranean area by

in effect we have dishonoured passengers who wished to repay

"That means putting in jeod array the five-day week, and of we cannot toler."

Avenue addry. Place and Refruelay - Will where Help a lesself re

pardy the five-day week, and that we cannot tolerate.
"If there is another coal crisis such as last winter, it can bring down the Govern-

National Union of Mineworkers, tonight warn-

ed that a new coal crisis, such as Britain

suffered last year, could bring the downfall of

Most of the migration will present transportation, 6,000 on be, within the British Common- waiting list. Inquiries, 3,500 wealth, principally to the Do- monthly, but not all are serious Russia, a Swedish White The statement followed pas- minions. The United States is and immigration is restricted sage of a resolution by the the destintion of most of those to persons with special skills. Amalgamated Society of Wood- leaving the Commonwealth, This notice does not refer to workers saying that the shortage with only negligible numbers private Cemeteries or to bons of lumber and other building applying for permission to British immigrants is 67,721 Sweden on maintaining neutral- the official French attitude in fide residents of Aberdeen, materials was acute and that move to Latin American county yearly, which has not been fill- ity and the Swedish belief that late January 1940 was to send the world.

By far the largest number of visas in the year ended June 30, people want to go to Australia. 1946, and 11,452 vises in the Australian officials in London year ended June 30, 1947. The said they had 226,000 applicamajority of persons making intions (estimated to represent quiries do not follow through 400,000 persons) for free or aswith applications and others! sisted passage.

Although Australia has target of 70,000 immigrants yearly, it is expected that there will be only 6,000 by the end of this year and 12,000 next year. Applications on hand fulfill the target for the next

five years. However, these figures do not positions and farming.—United include those who pay their Press. own fares and travel either by sea or hir, with delays up to about a year in obtaining rassage. 😁

#### South Africa

The situation for, other coun-

South Africa: Expects 16,5 tween representatives of the Bri-000 to 20,000 immigrants this tish and American Military Gov. year with 35.000 registered ap- ernments and the French delegaplications on the waiting list tion on Ruhr coal exports 't in London. Inquiries, 50 to 60 France.

New Zealand: No figures on waiting list available. Expects 1,000 to 1,500 immigrants under the Government assistance programme by the end of the nature, and will deal with ques year. But transportation is tions arising from the recent crowded by immigrants who three-power London meeting on the level of industry in the joint pay their own way. Inquiries,

2,000 weekly. Canada: No waiting list figures available. estimate of the number of inattend the Marshall aid confer- quiries. During 18 months from Sept. 30, 1945, to March Consequently, the report was 31, 1947, there were 55,875 im-Greek Catholic Patriarch of An-Kingdom-a monthly rate of all the East since 1925, died peacefully early today at his home more than 3,000. Transportation here.

is limited and crowded. Southern Rhodesia: 250 to Greek Catholic Cathedral in Alc-300 immigrants monthly with xandria.—Reuter.

the Labour Government.

week as had been produced in New York.

At a press conference, he de-

nounced the Grimethorpe min-

ers who had decided yesterday

to continue their strike and

tle-up of the South Yorkshire

"If there is a retreat, it is

ransom, and the attitude of the

Yorkshire miners was wrack-

ing the whole policy of the re-

forms to which the union had

set itself .- Router

a retreat from the promises made to Government to obtain

Stockholm, Sept. 8. Britain and France were prepared to send troops at "short notice' early in 1940 to fight with Finland in her los--struggle 🐇 against Book revealed today.

United States: Quota for disclosed that insistence by Russia, the White Paper said United Kingdom, issued 6,599 claring war on Russia.

According to an official com- | United Press.

## Prime Minister In Hiding In Berlin Hamburg, Sept. 8.

Dr. Rudolf Paul, Premier of occupied Thuringia, who has been missing since last Monday, was believed tonight to be in hiding in the Western *¬cctor of Berlin.*

Well-informed circles denied that an abandoned automobile. found at Heilingensladt, near the boundary of the Russian and American Zones, and first thought to have been Dr. Paul's, did in fact belong to.

The Premier's disappearance followed reports from Weimer, Thuringian capitat, that he had lost favour with the Russians .- Reuter.

Secret wor documents pub- munication from Einar Henlished by the Foreign Office nings, Swedish Ambassador to or possibly Narvik, Norway .--



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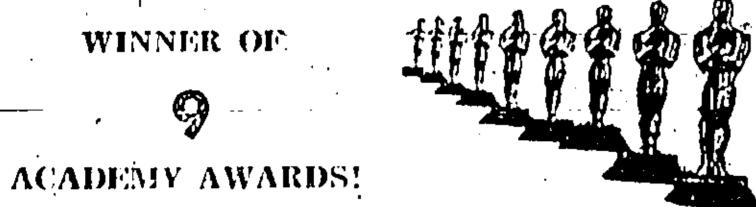
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# Chen American Criticism

Mr. Chen Li-fu, Kuomintang leader and close adviser to the Generalissimo, said that "it the United States does not intend giving aid to China it should at least refrain from public criticism of the Chinese Government," and claimed that the United States is pursuing a contradictory policy in the fight against Communism.

n-an-exclusive-interview-with-the-United Press today, the 48-year-old former head of the Kuomintang's anti-Communist section asked why the United States "spends millions to expose American Communists and exclude them from the Government while they are still not giving up attempts to include them in the Chinese Government?"

The American-educated mining

An Ideal

surprising fact is not that there is

Mr. Chen, who together with

the CC clique in the Kuomintong,

said he saw no discrepancy be-

tween the teachings of Confucius

and the development of modern

"Has Christianity stood in the

dustrial development?" he asked.

our country material incentive

alone if we are to effectively

fight Communism," Mr. Chen con-

roots in our traditional culture

and an emphasis on patriotism

and a strict moral code provides

just such inspiration."-United

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Miss Wu Wai Ying in Johnston

Road near Mallory Street, Chan

(au, 31 was sentenced to six

pulsion by Mr. F.X. d'Almada

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imprisonment.

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"We cannot offer the youth of

"We must offer them or

Confucianism with

is so little complaint.

minate corruption."

industrial democracy.

He claimed that corruption in | why some Americans "still per-China has been greatly exag- sist in regarding the Chinese sterated and advocate Confuctus Communists differently from teaching as the best moral basis American Communists," for reform of the Chinese Gov- "You say the Communists in rument and the fight against the the United States are disloyal to America" he said. , "Why then

Mr. Chen said he recognised do you think the Chinese Comthe good intention in Lt-Gen munists are floyal to the best in Albert C. Wedemayer's critic terests of China? clams, but questioned whether "Gen Marshall treed for months the "way he stated them was wise Ite make them 'loyal' and 'Anally penched the conclusion that they 44 doubt in fact that any were Marxists and not just

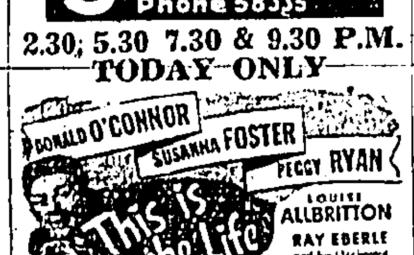
public statement should have "agrarian reformers" as so many been issued at all," Mr. Chen said, of our foreign friends would like "since I am under the impression to believe. If the Communists that Gen Wedemeyer's main task in America called themselves was to report back to President | 'agrarian' reform: rs' or perhaps Truman and not make what 'industrial reformers' would you virtually amounted to a policy offic theer cabinet posts?" statement while here in China." The silver haired disciple of regineer, who claims inflation is Confucius said there was little always followed by demoralisanesy in Gen Wedtmeyer's state- ton, said a great majority of the

ment except the assertion that Chance civil servants are hourst, China must help nerself through and claimed that the "few who her own efforts with which he has distributed are concentrated mainly lik the effice where thoroughly agreed. "Naturally, we would welcome foreigners live, thus creating a outside assistance," he said, "be- raise impression that many or all leause we shall need more time public officials in China are

Communism

to recover without outside aid." corrapt.

Mr. Chen said he was "worried" | "One should remember that toover the fast growth of the Com- day most Chinese civil servants lease the lengthy statement munist organisation in the United are receiving about one-third to had made to Gen. Wedemeyer. States and failed to understand one-tenth of the income they got



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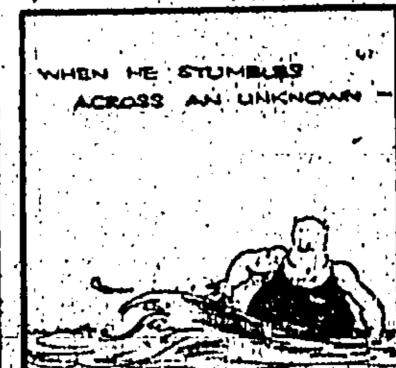
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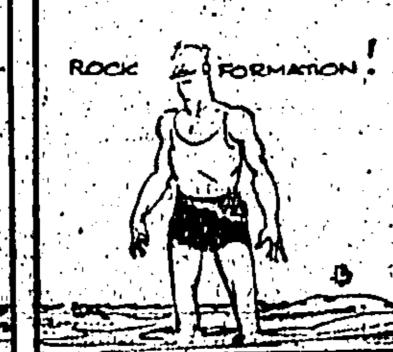
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San Francisco, Sept. 9. President C. T. Liao of South Eastern University, Foothow, China, commented on Monday that "there are too many Generals scho know nothing about government. holding high positions in the Chinese Government."

SUCH AS

PROF. LIAO?

One of the 1,400 pageongers on the liner "General W. H. Gordon," he told newspapermen, "The United States should find some way to onemirage the present Central (Chinese) Government to utilize some of the educated and thinking men in the youernment."-Associated Press.

## Snow Falls In Hokkaido

newspaper Asahi said today that Mount Tokachi in Hokkaldo was covered with a white mantle on Sunday morning after the first snowfall , since the summer. The snowfall occurred on Saturday night.

# "EXTERMINATION OF COMMUNIST MENACE"

Washington, Sept. 8.
It was revealed today that the Chinese Government told the United States it intended to proceed with "extermination of the Communist menace" and rehabilitation of wartorn China with or without American assistance, a reliable source said.

.-Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, who on Aug. 24 complcted a six-week tour of China, has been charged by Chinese sources with "bad faith" a in releasing his statement on the Chinese

situation only a few hours after being told of the steps Nanking was taking to eradicate Government abuses. Chinese sources here said | not having steadily pursued preparatory work for a demo-

Gen. Wedemeyer implied, after talking with Chiong Kai-shek. | cratic government." that he would make no public statement until he arrived back in the United States. On the basis of this implied understanding, it was added, the Chinese Government did not re-The statement, which the

United Press received through before the war" Mr. Chen said. reliable channels, discounted. "Under those circumstances the criticisms of the Chinese Govso much corruption but that there cernment made by "observera unacquainted with "I would like to see how much | events in the past." corruption there would be in the United-States civil-service under which-was-"forced-to-fight-Jasimilar circumstances. When pan single-handed" for more than four years has confidence China recovers economically the problem of corruption will dis- in its ability to overcome its appear, A rich country can chl. present problems.

the Nanking Government had It added that the full extent of governmental reforms alhis elder brother Chen Kuo-fu ready instituted by Nanking forms what is popularly known as was not generally appreciated:

Four Steps

The statement given Gen. Wedemeyer listed four steps which it said Chiang intended to pursue at once:

1. "The Communists as an armed force must be suppressed. No half measures should be considered ... the outcome of his struggle is bound up with the peace and security of the whole Far East."

2. Effective inflation contro steps will be taken "with no further delay."

3. Economic rehabilitation will be intensified "as Government resources permit."

4. Political reforms which aircady have resulted in "building up basic democratic institutions and practices"

Democracy

Gen. Wedemeyer was told "Whatever one may say of the National Government of China, one cannot possibly accuse it of

TO BE HER FATE?



The Japanese weather observatory at Asahikawa said the full was the earliest since 1906. The observatory reported that the snowfall was 20 days ear-Her than the average date and eight days in advance of the first snow in 1946,-United

The Chinese statement cited

the organization of democratic

provisional provincial councils

in "near y all provinces," with

a high percentage of elected

councillors, as being evidence

of how deeply reform already

has penetrated. It reviewed

the development of the People's

Politica! Council, composed of

other parties in addition to the

Government's Kuomintang

Party, as indicating the scope

directly from the fact that the

Chinese Communists interfered

with reconstruction work to the

greatest possible extent. The

statement said that despite this

restored a considerable amount

of communications, expected to

double cotton production this

year and had taken measures

"to revitalize rura! economy."

Complex Problems

the situation of the given mo-

ment without due regard to

background. This "background,"

it added, covered the struggle

China made during the 1920's

and early 1930's toward demo-

cratic reform and the fact that

she was attacked by Japan in

1987 while still not a tightly

knit political entity.--United

vasiness of the country,

fronted."

Gen. Wedemeyer was told

stemmed

of the reform programme.

China's troubles

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It also said, "China's critics are prone to lose sight of the weaknesses of its traditional,

economic and social structure: and the complexity of the preblems with which she is con-THEATRE Their views and backgrounds, the statement continued, were apt to be based too much on

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STRIKE SHOCK reakdown in negotiations for a settlement of the dockyard strike shoulders of the employers. Met with the delegates of the Chinese Engineers' Institute to negotiate this condition was difficult of ings upon the loan. fulfilment, réturned to the original offer with variations so much less satisfactory in their area reverts to its wartime reterms than appeared on the face of gime. The dollar pool, availthe Friday offer that the sharp able to every country in the reaction of the strikers was inevit- area, is in effect reconstituted able. We, who have been urging and the member countries upon the leaders of trade unions agree to limit their drafts or in Hong Kong the bringing of a tions affecting labour conditions and welfare, very obviously, have the employers' action, there is little longer can use the dollar pool. suggestive of those attributes of patience and moderation which are essential from both sides it industrial harmony is to be restored and relations placed on a it appeared that a position had angles might have been adjusted. deliar area and a non-dollar ditions. At the moment they The most encouraging feature, in- area. cidentally, had been the climination, as far as could be detected, able among the different coun-porary suspension of exchange of the emotional content of the tries outside the fence, as they dispute. Now, the ground gained have been in the recent past. in that direction has been entire- But no longer will we let them ly lost, and the mood of the pass over the fence, to be ex- Argentina, which feel that they strikers at their general meeting changed into currencies inside. must have dollars, may be on Monday night, the resentment The value of the pound is maintempted to curtail their exports ed that there is no connection can be wonderful—you perspire to cat). There is a long range difficult for persuasiveness to achieve the early end of the strike pound, and the price of gold the other hand, the British that had been hoped for, and was confidently expected. Whatever explanation offers for the final approach of the employers to the problem, none that helps to full understanding has been forthoming. It is not to be found in the statement issued yesterday affernoon and published elsewhere in this issue. The strikers' representatives, without hesitation, have accepted the present attitude of the employers as a direct challenge: and it has to be admitted that external appearances are in their favour. The hint Macao, partly to learn what was workmen would find themselves partly for a diange; and we may mable to get their jobs back was "Canton" we were extremely ill-advised. The discovery that comfortable and quite agree with the C.E.I. and the employers had those who wish these trips were quite different ideas as to the weekly during the summer months. persons to whom agreed basic pay However this is a minute of persons to whom agreed basic pay dividual feeling;—no doubt increases would be held to apply movements of the "Canton" will came extraordinarily late in the be regulated by other consideraday, although logic is on the em- tions,-first, profit-second, the players' side. On what seemed greatest amount of inconvenience fit of four cards opposite four to them to be new conditions, the to the public generally..... strikers' delegates had no authori- Canton has been commenting upty to continue the discussions and on the policy of the Macao Govthe employers must have been well ernor, of which he does not appear aware of this when their final to think very highly. He may be singleton which renders possible proposals were submitted. Could Senhor Amaral is a public man. materially between Friday and colony where the press is free, his

#### comething else. ORPHANS FOR AFRICA

Pretoria, Sept. 8. One hundred orphans from Afrikaans Children Fund, with |. African Government. The or trict struck today in support two in spaces, three in hearts, ganisation will be allowed to spon, of demands for a large share when it proves it has sufficient of the profits of the companies for which they work. The text of the pull it through by What bidding would you countered to maintain the children up. Il they become of age.—Reuter. Press.

# DOLLAR CRISIS: WHAT IS THE WAYOF ESCAPE

## By Norman Crump

from this announcement?

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* within one year of the agree- goods as well.

C.F.I. reported for duty at once, Agreement. Therefore we have day. and then, when it was urged that decided to suspend our draw-

We have also had to clarify our position to the whole world. Broadly speaking, the sterling

it to the absolute minimum. sense of responsibility to negotia- There is no formal obligation on them to do so, and we are all, the more indebted to the Dominions and other sterling overlooked another party to which countries for sharing our diffihe recommendation might equal- cu'ties. Egypt, however, has ly well have been addressed. In left the sterling area, and so no

#### Larger System

sterling area part of a much from the dollar areas. Therearger monetary 'system. By fore we cannot be expected to suspending the convertibility of make proportionate reductions sound basis. On the contrary, pounds into dollars, we have in our purchases from the non-(whether due to a misunderstand- put a fence round part of the dollar area, which is what noning or not, makes no difference) world. Inside the fence lies discrimination implies. On the a monkey-wrench has been thrown all North and South America. contrary we must buy from the except Argentina and Brazil; non-dollar area as much as we Canada, for many reasons, in can afford. been built up, by virtue of pains- an enclave of her own. Outtaking effort, whereby conflicting the world. We have, thus, a to sell to us under the new con-

> rate remains at \$4.03 to the them to the dollar area. is unaltered.

(From the files of the "China

We were lately induced to visit an undefined number of going on in that quarter and However this is a matter of in

Recently, a correspondent right or he may be wrong; but so and he may expect that in a Monday? If such is to be public character will be scrutiniz- itism which so many players show urged, the facts presented will ed at times,—us to mis provided at times, ed at times,—as to his private to No Trump game tries. need to be more convincing than indifferent for anything we either and so far tendered. Altogether, know or care. We have always looks to be a poor use indeed, looked on him as an energetic of the bargaining-table, parti-of a Portuguese settlement, but SQ98 quite unfit to govern an English H J986 there might be a danger of in settlement.

flating the dockyard strike into TO BE LET:-That large and commodious dwelling house, situat. od in Stanley Street, commanding a fine view of the Bay, at present occupied by the Asiatic Society. Apply to Douglas Lapraik

# WANT SHARE OF

steel, workers in the Liego dis. in that contract after a, club lead

#### evening Mr. ] In 1931 we were right to de- reversal of the upward trend of Dalton told the world that value. Our costs were above commedity prices, and this would we were no longer able to the world level, our workers come to us, and to other counexchange their pounds into dol- and machines were only partly tries, as a welcome relief. There lars, because we had practical employed, and our exports is no doubt that we shall have by no dollars left. That, in dwindled because the world to make an immediate and

simple language, is the mean- found that our goods were too drastic reduction in our imports. ing of the suspension of con- expensive. Today our troubles It is also true that the easiest vertibility. The real question are different. We are fully em- way for us to revive world conin: what consequence flows ployed, yet we are not produc- fidence in the pound, and to ing enough. The world would make the world ready to sell to When we signed the loan take all the coal we offered us, is to convince the world that terms in Washington nearly them, but we have none to offer, we can sell to them what they two years ago, we agreed that The world would take other want to buy.

all workers represented by the out the full terms of the Loan some way off that position to- gulation of world trade.

#### The Task

Our immediate task is match our imports against our exports. Unless a country is willing to take payment in sterling, which can be spent only In the non-dollar area, we shall be unable to spend in that country, whether on goods or services, more than she spends with That means that the nondiscrimination clause of the American Loan Agreement must perforce join the convertibility involves some risk, it is true, clauses in limbo. So, too, must the International Trade Organination, the Geneva Conference. that Conference's objectives.

This is a hard saying, but there is no escape from it. We But we have also made the are no longer able to buy freely to teach until we have put our the 100 degrees mark. We also have to see how much

are taking stock of their posi-Pounds will be interchange- tion, and this explains the temdealings which were announced recently from several Countries, such market is so important to their producers that they may well think twice before relinquishing it. And Argentina today has a special need for sterling, for

of her railways,

Duty On Whole World ment taking effect, we would It would be worse than use- That is one of the duties Responsibility for the latest make sterling convertible. That less to devalue the pound to- which lies before us. It means crucial date was reached on day, for it would raise the cost a reorientation of our system of July 15. The world rushed to of our imports, including those production, with all its reactions turn its sterling into dollars, of food and raw materials; upon our home economic and with the result that on August while it might cheapen our ex- social life. But a duty also rests 15 we had almost exhausted ports to our overseas custom- on the whole world. The danger our available dollar credits. ers there is no point in doing is that for lack of the means of Washington recognises that so. In a few years' time we may exchange the world is becoming on the basis of the 45 per cent. fact. It agrees that we cannot have to consider devaluation, divided up into compartments, offer made on Friday, they appear supply what we have not got, especially if by then we are which find difficulty in trading to have made a yet better offer But we have been forced to ad- anxious to export more than with each other. This leads to at one stage; on the condition that mit that we can no longer carry the world will buy. But we are the gradual but inexorable stran-

> What, then, is the way of escape? First, let each country put its own house in order and establish confidence in its own currency. Then let the bankers and traders of the United States and other hard-currency countrics gain the courage to hold part of their resources in the currencies of other countries. In that way they can enable their farmers and manufacturers to continue producing for export, even though those exports are

past week, but it is a lesson At the end of August the shade afternoon the awnings are which we ought not to attempt temperature rarely fails to pass drawn across certain streets in own house in order.

London, Sept. 8. said teday that Britain felt pass without one funeral, these "lively satisfaction" over the details being advanced to prove formation of a Greek conlition that Seville is one of the government by the Liberal lea. healthlest cities in Spain and der, Themistocles Sofoulis.

The Foreign Office hoped effect. that the Greek guerillas will make the greatest possible use hardly recommend this very of the amnesty offer and com- interesting and historic city as blished ultimately.

between the withdrawal of Bri- when you venture into the tish forces from Greece and street. further internal developments in that country.-United Press, live through these torrid days.

St. Johns, Newfoundland,

she has to complete the purchase! will spend seven weeks exploring the barren tracts of unmapped Taking the world as whole, Newfoundland, were among passes may see for the time below sengers in the steamship Nova we may see for the time being Scotia, which has just completed a certain reluctance to sell to her first post-war voyage from us. We may also witness a Liverpool to St. Johns.—Reuter.

# By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

## SEARCH FOR A 4-4

If a player is going to have any special tendency in the bidding, probably the most profitable cards. With a medium amount of strength, such a contract will produce game more often than any other effort, especially if either of the partners has a doubleton or the use of one or more trumps for ruffing. Prejudice in favour of such a contract will pan out better tricks. in the long run than the favour-

S A 10 5 4 HAK 5.4 D 9 7 4 C A B SJ732 H 10 DQ652 CKQ92

DAK83 C 6 5 4 (Dealer: North Noither side & K 5 vulnerable): Pass

2NT Pass More than 20,000 iron and never take more than eight tricks

and Q, then decided to try to squeeze East between spades and still retained the diamond K-8 dlamond 8 took the last three

If North had bid 2-Hearts instead of 2-No Trumps on his second turn, South would have raised to 4-Hearts, an easy contract in which anyone could lose only over the events of the day, gos- the charming "pascos" and one trick each in hearis, clubs and sip and discuss the latest tom- plazas' of old Seville with overdiamonds to get a game worth perature. During the hottest orching acacia trees, beautiful 20 points more than the extreme- hours, the women may be seen gardens, date palms, orange ly difficult 8 No Trumps:

#### Tomorrow's Problem S.A.J.7

H K 8 6 8 D K 0 4 C 8 6 8. H 1094 DQ872 Pass CA92 8 10 8 4 8 2 DA3

funds to maintain the children un- for which they work, -- United means of a squeeze. He won the sel on this deal after West opens second club, scored the heart A with 1-Heart?

CARNIVAL By Dick Turnor



"Goe, Sis, why do you halte date that guy from the internal Revenue department? He gives me two bits and then takes back a dime!"

# Heat Spells Health In Seville By W.T. Stuttard

A temperature of 104 degrees | Moors, who were responsible but the alternative is the far Fahrenheit in the shade, with for much of Seville's street greater risk of a world-wide little fluctuation, is Seville's ex- planning, knew that narrow, slump parallel to that of eighteen perience at present. "Andalu- winding streets were the best sin's Queen" as Seville is called, defence against the sun's rays. That is the real lesson of the is living up to her reputation. From early morning until late

How do people live in such extreme heat? Apparently the inhabitants of this city live very well. A report is usually published showing that doctors the people's character. Tables these days of scorching heat than in the winter. It is add-A Foreign Office spokesman ed on occasions that some days that the heat has a beneficial

Still with all this one could plete internal peace will be esta- a place in which to spend the month of August. Except

Only Sevillians know how to "chato de manzanilla" with its The "patio" (courtyard) is the principal refuge against the heat. Outside windows are British public-school boys, who well fastened up and shuttered, and from the sun-baked street the houses have a deserted aspect. All life is in the

#### The Patio The Sevillian "patio" has

Spanish poets. Anything more duce a list of victims in the exquisite after its kind, more summer. perfectly ordered, delicately arranged and beautifully kept stalls and barrows selling icethan the courtyard of a Sevil-| cream, and soft drinks of all lian gentleman's house would flavours and shades. During be difficult to imagine.

That pinched East. The dummy The "patio" usually has a mar-drinking vessels at hand for all ble pavement or one of pretty customers. and heart 3, and the closed hand the pavement or one of pretty the spade A-10 and diamond 9. hive tiles, a collonade and foun-East, with the spade J-7, could Luin, palm trees, plants and not toss one of those without pro- flowers, with here and there a spade A, diamond 9 to the K and top in summer is an awning to until after midnight. keep out the sun's rays which Horse-driven open carriages produces a pleasant soft light come into their own in summer. over the whole scene inside. And nothing is more enjoyable Here in this ideal setting fore- than a midnight drive, especialgother the Sevillians to talk ly if the moon is up, around steudily manipulating their and lemon trees. But with the fans as only Spanish women temperature at 104 degrees in can. In the afternoon when the shade, you have to get nobody would venture into the through the torrid days before street unless obliged to, chat- enjoying the gorgoous nights. ter in the "patio" ceases: It is 'time for the alesto.

One of Seville's outstanding characteristics in summer is the awning. Some of the principal streets are covered with hage awnings, which stretch these in the narrow, pictures. que streets of Soville.

ford little protection: against fected by the change.—Associated Andalusia's burning sun. The Press.

the centre.

#### Cafe Scene

A morning saunter, to mix with the throng in the cafe or casino gives one insight into outside are everywhere, but there are certain streets where the men go before luncheon (the women being generally at home) to drink their small glasses of Manzanilla," the fanous local wine.

These are always accompanied by some morsel to ent-a prawn, a few roasted almonds, a shrimp or two, a couple of anchovies, a sardine, a few 'olives or a small piece of fried fish. Each "chato" has its of drinks at bars and cafes, corresponding "tapa" to eat,

is typical of Seville. Seville is situated on the Guadalquivir some 50 miles from the sea. The majority of those who desire a cooling bathe must perforce go to the open-air swimming pools for \$ dive into the murky waters of the Guadalquivir itself, which thousands do. Its dangerous been widely sung and praised by currents, however, often pro-

All over the city there are these hot days Sevillians con-The poorer classes follow suit sume many "higos, Chumbos" with success. All houses have (prickly pears), which they. their "patio." There are no consider derefreshing fruit. diamonds. To get his timing, he massive doors such as you see The 'prickly outside skin is led the spade 6 and let the 8 win in Castille, giving the aspect peeled off and people cat the it, discarded on two more clubs, of a castle or a prison. In soft and juicy interior. A good then won the diamond I return stend there are delicately- drink of water usually follows. would be one which makes him K, then led the heart 7 to the K. search primarily for a major suit That ninched East. The dummy of the earting of the earthenware

. Open-nir cinemas in all the poorer quarters on any available piece of ground, with very moting the 10, so he discarded coquettishly-placed cage of reduced prices, provide amusefrom his diamond Q-6. Then the singing birds. And over the ment for thousands of families

#### 40-HOUR-WEEK

Melbourne, Sept. 0. A full arbitration court has from one roof to the other. granted members of 53 trade There are awnings everywhere, unions a 40-hour week effective Of course, it is possible to have the first pay period next January. This is a cut of four hours in the 20-year-old 44-hour week standard, Some 900,000 workers Wide, straight avenues af throughout Australia will be afYou are welcome to lodge yourself in our

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# YORKS MINERS' WALK-OUT SPREADS: 35,000 STRIKE

# Closing Down Of Steel Furnaces

Barnsley, Sept. 8. Thirty-five thousand miners, a quarter of Yorkshire's mining labour force, have decided to continue the strike, which has cost Britain 360,000, tons of coal and has severely hit the nation's vital textile, engineering and steel industries, it was officially stated today.

Thirty-one pits were affected, 19 being fully idle and 12 partially stopped. The strike, which, at its peak, junofficial and that they are acting involved nearly 70,000 men and against the advice of their union

54 plts, now enters its fifth week leaders. following yesterday's decision by Meanwhile coal is being rush. 2,500 men of the Grimethorpe ed to Yorkshire from neighbourfoundry-where the dispute be. ing coal fields, but the vital steel gan when they refused to handle furnaces in Yorkshire's textile on extra two foot of coal face mills have closed down for lack per shift—to reject the Fuel Minis. of fuel and other industrial center, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell's, pleatres are expected to be affected for an immediate resumption and this week end.-Reuter, the extra work plan, together with the action of the Yorkshire area council of the miners' union in appointing a three-man fact Ording committee to investigate he Grimethorpe men's grievances ARABS

The peace appeals by the miners' union, which failed completely in the case of the Grime thorpe men, were partly success. ful, however with the sympathy strikers, many of whom returned to the pits this morning. On the other hand, four new pits were reported to have decided to strike

as soon as they went back to

Mr. Shinwell today held special conference with members of the National Coal Board which administers the State-owned coal mines. Although no details were avallable, it was suggested that Board considered possible legal action against the men on the grounds that the strike is

## Amnesty Greece?

Athens, Sept. 9. The new Grack Government tions Committee displayed" announced on Monday that it very shallow knowledge of the will invite an international Palestine problem" and showed commission to guarantee an complete disregard of, the Unitunconditional general amnesty ed Nations charter principles, the to guerillas who surrender "as statement said;soon as possible."

This step. aimed at ending the prolonged and costly war- "Arabs will never allow : fare in the north, was disc'os- Jewish state to be established in ed by Liberal Premier Themis, one Inch of Palestine. They will tokles Sophoulis, head of the never accept a fait accompli by coalition Liberal-Populist gov- power politics, secret manipula. ernment, in an address to Par- tions and international pressure, The puly solution acceptable to liament.

He said that when "pacifica- Palestine as an Arab democratic tion" of the country is accom- severeign state. "ished, new elections will be held,-Associated Press.

## Ceylon: Ban On Imports From U.S.

Colomba, Sept. 8. Cepton today cancelled fin-port licences for over 50 clarses of goods to conserve dollars and help Britain in her economie crisis.

Mr. A. E. Christoffels, Imports Controller, said that the tivenees were issued before Aug. 22 and included those motorcary, newing machines, soups and equincties from the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, and all countries of Central and South America excluding the Argentine and Brazil, as well us the Philippines and Switserland .- Reuter.

Lake Success, Sept. 8.

accept the report, the

BULLOCKS FOR

COVENTRY

The Arab Higher Committee issued a statement

and unjust.'

Arabs would never

statement added.

committée had definite instruc-

tions from their governments to:

support the Zionist point of view.

and the way some members be-

haved by their personal private

contacts with Zlonists, not to l

hemselves whole.beartedly with

vinced the Arabs more than ever?

Declaring that the United Na-

"World War"

Arabs is the independence of

Vienna, Sept. 8.

to migrate to Palestine.

Reds Still Being

Obstructionist

The Western Powers, working against time to

secure agreement among members of the Aus-

trian Treaty Commission today failed to ob-

tain Soviet acceptance of the principal that

Austrian debts to Germany should be offset by

German debts to Austria, only the balance

With only a week to go, ac- sets were held by a German-

to 'agree to differ' next week." longed to German nationals.

to Germany as Germany owed to from the Allies and neutrals.

being available for reparations.

of the partiality and bias of most

members of that committee."

the Zionist point of view, con-

hat some members of the said war."-Reuter.

tonight declaring that the United Nations re-

port on Palestine was "absurd, impracticable

The committee declared "the | "Aby attempt to impose a solu-

# British Industry Disputes

London, Sept. 8. Britain had fewer industrial disputes involving stoppages of work this year than last year. but more working days were lost, the Ministry of Labour Gazette reported today.

During the first seven months of the year, 1,060 disputes began, compared with 1,354 in the corresponding period of 1946. The aggregate number of worklng days lost was 1,485,000 against 1,330,000 last year.

The coal mining industry topped the list for strikes .... 680 stoppages up to the end of July this year, with 349,000 working days lost, against 823 with 290,000 days lost last year,

Wages in the principal industries and services including agriculture were 67 to 68 per cent above the pre-war level as compared with 66 to 67 per cent last June and 63 to 64 per cent in July, 1946.—Reuter.

#### SCHOOL STRIKE SEQUEL

manner in which the United Na. tion contrary to the Arabs' birth-Gary, Indiana, Sept. 8. tions Committee (on Palestine) right will only lead to trouble, Juvenile Judge Charles Gannon conducted its inquiry and the fact | bloodshed and probably a third today ordered the parents of fly students participating in an antinegro strike at Emerson School to appear in court with the chil-

He would not say what action Auckland, Sept. 8., he would take at the hearing and Two bullocks to provide ment refused to reveal the names of speak of their utterances linking for the families of needy those summoned, but it was exveterans in Coventry, England, pected he would appeal to the school's 1,750 students have been New Zealand, Combined Services against the enrolment of 38

#### are to be sent to the Mayor of parents to help end the dispute in Coventry and the President of which more than 1,300 of the the Coventry branch of the absent from classes since the term British Legion by the Hamilton, opened on Tuesday last in protest

Club.—Reuter. negroes .- United Press. Atomic Energy Report Approved

Lake Success, Sept. 8. The main sections of the second report of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission were approved today by a majority of 10 countries in the Commission's Political Committee.

Russia opposed all sections. The vote on five of the six nain sections was 10 to two, with "Not a single Jew will be able Russia and Poland against.

On the sixth, the principal part of the report, Russia stood alone in opposition to the 10 countries, while Poland abstained,

The Political Committee thus completed action on the broad proposals for setting up and operating an' international atomic control agency, a task on which the delegates have worked constantly since early in May.

The opposition of the Russian U.S. political representative reand Polish delegations was shown | ceived. | instructions | from quickly when the first section Washington not to participate. was approved by a ten to two decision.

It was the first time that the been received by the British two delegates had formally voted political against un atomic report,-Reuter, Press.

#### RANGOON TRIAL

cording to the timetable and much holding company but the ultimate Rangoon, Sept. 3. work still to be done, the British owner was an Allled or neutral, U Kyaw Myint, Rangoon High viewpoint is that "We must bear such assets should be considered Court Judge, has been appointin mind the possibility of having only in so far as they actually beed President of the Special Tribunal which will try Ex-According to a British estimate, The Russians disagreed, despite Premier U Saw and others Germany owed Austria twice Britain pointing out that loss in alleged to have been involved in the assassination of U Aung | next winter or spring. such cases would be borne by an The Russians claimed, that Allied or neutral company, which San and his fellow Ministers.

Austria owed five times as much amounted to taking reparations are U St Bu, the Sessions Judge as reported in San Francisco Even it no agreement is reach- of the Pyapon district, and IJ dispatches which said that The Western Allies agreed on ed next week the Commission Aung Tha Gyaw, the Sessions Harry Butcher, former, naval the question of the ultimate bene- has succeeded in obtaining a clear Judge of the Bassein district. ficial ownership at today's meet- picture of what German assets It is now reported that the hower, announced that Mr. in Austria are available for re- trial will begin next week.— Churchill would vacation in

#### BRITAIN SNUBS BULGARIA

Sofia, Sept. 8. British and American political representatives have been instructed not to participate in tomorrow's 3rd anniversary celebration of the victory of the Bulgarian Fatherland Front.

The United States Information Service announced that the

Similar instructions have mission. — United

# DENIED

London, Sept. 8. Winston Churchill's Secretary today denied published reports that he intended to go to California for a vacation

# WINSTON STORY

The Secretary said Mr. Chur-The members of the Tribunal chill would not go to California, aide to General Dwight Eisen-Santa Barbara .-- United Press.



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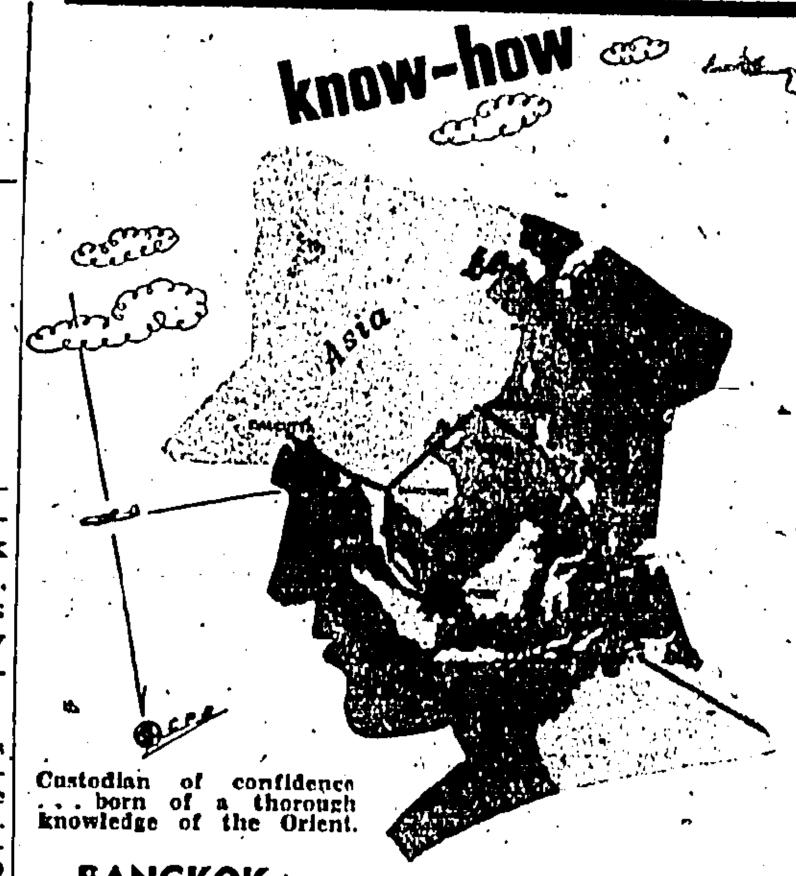


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ports, 17th Sept. Macassar, Sourabaya, Semarang & Batavia,

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& Belawan Dell.

& South America.

on or about

20th Sept.

October

sailing for

4th Oct.

Singapore,

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Shanghai, 12th Sept. South America

"TEGELBERG" & South Africa October.

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VRIES'

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Europe early October

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Manila/Singapore/ end October Colombo/Suez/Port Said/ Genoa /Marsellles / Antwerp/Rotterdam/ Amsterdam / liamburg / Copenhagen/Gothenburg/Oslo, early November.

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Date

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For Atlantic Coast

'Tel.: 23676—22675

Date 13th Sept.

28th Sept

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# BEVIN'S TWO POINTS London Reaction To Open Market

(By Sydney Gampell)

Shanghai Skanghal, Sept. 0. T. T. on New York per US\$1 buyers' 39,500, sellers 40,500; T. T. on London per

Rates In

£1 118.500, 121,500. Forward rates, which are limited to three months, differper month by not more than five per cent.

The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate, and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of Sterling .- Reuter

# N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 8. The stock market turned down ward for the seventh straight Monday with steels, motors, rubdecline. Mest pivotals closed

830,000 | taxation. Transfers totalled shares, Persistent pessimism over the foreign economic situation largely was blamed for the selling. Losers included Universal Pie tures, Paramount Pictures, Nor. folk and Western, Dow Chemical, | Air Reduction, Phillips Patroleum, Sonta Fe Union Pacific, The Gye gainers included Francisco Sugar Stocks 62,69, 20 Industrials 175.14, 15 Rails 47.14, 10 Utilities

35.12. Closing stock quotations: Adam Express 16%, Alaska Juneau 4%, American Can 86%. American Smelting 58, American Telephone 15914, American Tobacco 73% American Waterworks 151k. Anaconda Copper 32%. Aviation Corp. 5. Baldwin Locomotive 16%, Barnsdall 28%, Bendix Aviation 30, Bethlehem Steel 85. Boeing Aircraft 10, Borden Co. 43, Canadian Pacific 10%, J.I. Case 36%, Chrysler 56%, Colgate 44%. Commercial Solvents 23%. Corn Products 6214, Dupont 188, Eastman Kodak 44, Electric Light & Power 16, General Electric 32 15, Stenmbonts 10 1/2 b; Indo Chinas (Pref.) General Motors 56%, Goodrich 52 16th, (Def.) 579n; Shells (Bearer) 86/3n; Goodyear 4374. Greyhound 954. Unton Waterboats (Old) 431 n. (New) Homestake Mining 43%, Inter-Harvester 83, Inter-40%, Kennecott Coppir %, Montgomery Ward 57%, National Distillers 20%, National Lead 32%, New York Central 14 %, Packard 246, 2115s, 24 17sm; ILK, Lands (Old) Motors 4%, Pan American Air-

Radio Corp. 8, Real Silk 11%, 174 an; Chinese Estates 19.a. Republic Steel 25%, Raynolds Tocony Vacuum 16, Southern Pacilard Oil of N.J. 7434. Studebaker 19%, Union Bag 32%, Union Carbide 103 U.S. Rubber 42 U.S. Strel 68, U.S. Lines 17%, Westinghouse 27%, Youngstewn Sheet

1314.—Associated Press. U.K. INDEX

-Reuter.

Industrials 131.3, Kaffrs 103,9 Iome Rails 92.8 Commodily 335.6. Customs Union

London, Sept. 8. Although untidily expressed, Mr. Ernest Bevin's two points - U.S. gold and Empire Customs

Too Vulnerable

the export boom would strengthen

rather than weaken United States

ther elements in the United

ly lavish expansion in internal

too vulnerable for anybody, to

want to gamble on the risk of an

Moreover, as the highlight of

world interest, the Marshall plan

and other foreign aid is also of

Mexico City, Sent. 8.

t has most to lose.-Reuter.

sellers 6.05.—Reuter.

reonomy. Nevertheless,

Intrinsically, some defintion of

Union—seemed less outrageous than commonly supposed.

The Anglo-American loan agreement made a British Empire Customs (Union less chimerical than ever before. It still is not wanted by the public in Britain or any of the Dominions, but they still may find alternatives even worse. There are prospects of integratory theasures which may finally resemble an Empire Customs Union more than they resemble the present system.

Mr. Bevin's reference to Unit. (States exports fixed not cause a ed States gold stocks has been United States internal slump. Between 1939 and 1947, the derided in the United States but something about gold may yet United States national income figure in finnieing the Marshall soured from \$90,000,000,000 an annual rate of \$225,000,000,000.

There is a great psychological Of this stupendous increase of and political difficulty but no \$135,000,000,000, the export surtechnical or economic difficulty in plus comprised only \$9,000,000,. releasing the United States gold 100. This export this can hardly stock from its present role of he wagging the whole dog o backing United States currency. | United States prosperity.

As Mr. Bevin hinted, the gold bers, coppers and ralls leading the stock is technically the simplest though it is not the only way in fractions to two or more points which the Marshall plan could be financed without United States

Colossal Boom

The United States export boom | States national income (especialis colorant but too small as compared with other elements in empital investment) begin to look United States inflation to make much difference either way. The continued financing of United export slump detonating an inter-States export surplus would not greatly aggravate internal flation while deflation of United

## H.K. Stock Exchange

comfortably maintained, though in , instances luyers were successful in forcing H.K. Gavt. Lanna: 40 Lonn 10661

3444 Loan 161n. Banks: H.K. & S. Bank 1976b, 1990a. 1985/86ma, (Lon. Reg.) £110m; Chartered Bank £11-7/16n; Mercanlile Bank A. & B. £213 n; Bank of East Asla 1980. Insurances: Canton Inc. 2976; Union Ins. 780b, 800s, 795sa; China Underwritere 5 16 h : H.K. Fire Ins. 285n. Shipping: Douglases 26th; H.K. & M

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Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.r H. & S. Rotels 82% b. 83sn. (New) 81%s, (Rights) 26% b: ways 10. Pennsylvania R.R. 18, Estates 20b, 28/28 Lan; H.K. Resities 17b, Public Utilities: H.K. Tramways 26 Ch. bacco 40 14, Schenley 28 1/4, Sears 20 14/14/14 sa; Peak Trame (Old) 11 10 Roebuck 37, Shell Oil 2914, So- Ferries 29n; China Lights (Odl) 2014 b. fic 41%, Standard Brands 20%, 21s, 2012/3, sn. (New) 15%b, 16s; ILK Standard Oil of Calif. 58%, Stan- Electrics 7841, 78548, 7854/4 nr. Macan Electrica 244a: Sundakan Lighta 12a: Telephones (Old) 4916s, (New) 4016s 85

Industrials: Canton less 74n : CementtX. Ris.: 3344b, 84/335[un. (Rights): 216. 2214s, 21sf: H.K. Ropes 19.10b, 20s. Stores &c.: Dairy Farms 883; b, 87/88,05 sn: Watsons, 60b, 68% /69% sn: Lane. & Tube 6514. Gen. Pub. Utilities Crawfords 52b, 52sa; Sinceres 11s; Chi-Emporium 1414s Converted : Sun Co., Ltd. 5.Job; Kweng Sang Hong 215n; Wing Or (H.K.) 165n; Wm. Powell, Ltd. 834b, 9sp. Miscellaneous: China Entertainments 3746 be: H.K. Countructions (Old) 7a (New) 5n: Vibro Piling 6 1/2 n; Marsman Investments 13/3n: Marsman (II.K.) 1/6n.

Cottone: Ewos 10b. A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

# Clues Across

20. Assesses. 6. Bulld. 22. Fairy. 23. Played a 8. Dress material. 9. Stringed 25. View, 26. Special aptitude.

imitrument. 10. Instignted. 11. Insect state, 27. Choose, 28. Exploits. 13. Scare. 16. Reposed. 29. Bully. •

Idea; 9 Sion; 10 Infidel; 12 Help;

15 Vicar; 18 Bent; 19 Urges; 21 Usual; 27 Omit; 28 Loom.

Clues Down 1. Wenpon.
2. Outlook. 14. Supporter. 16. Parson. 16. Rogues. 3. Bad. 17. Extend. 19. Excited. 5. Hoist. 6. Entertain, 21. Similar.

7. Transparent. 24. Fruit.

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Guide; 22 Free; 23-Steal; 20 Doll; land & Tasmanian Ports. 29 Relapse; 30 Oral; 31 Lido; 32 Cedar: 33 Mute. Down:-1 Scant; 2 Revived; 4 Villa; 5 Nigh; 6 Fell; 9 Sect; 11 Dines; 13 Edge; 14 Past; 16 8 Rural: 17 Aged; 18 Bill: 20 ReAnglo-U.S. Talks On **Tariffs** 

Geneva, Sept. 8.
The\_British Commonwealth and the United States will resume tariff negotiations at the Geneva Trade Conference

All members of the British Commonwealth will be represented at this first meeting between the British Commonwealth an a whole and the United States.-Reuter.

#### **ALEXANDRIA** BULLION

Gold, per "dirrhem", 102 plustres, Egyptian pound 470 plastres, Sovereign 513 plastres, Turkish pound 360 pinstres, Napoleon 300 pinstres Dollar (piece de cinq) 470 pinstres, Silver (plastres) per Kilogram 840 plastres. One "dir-"rhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.

#### LONDON SILVER & GOLD

London, Sept. 6. Silver Spot, Fine, ounce 42% d. Silver Forward Fine, ounce 42%d, Bar Gold per fine, ounce 172/3, U.S. Gold per fine, ounce \$35, U.S. (New York Free Market) \$52 1/2 N .- Reuter.

#### BUENOS AIRES EXCHANGE

Buonba Aires, Sept. 8. Buenos Aires On: London buyers 16.30, sellers 16.34? New 404.25, 404.50; France he highest United States interest. 338.75, 339.75; Belgium 9.26, 9.28. The United States remains the Spain -27.62; Sweden 112.50. nost vulnerable of all in the 113.50; Brazil 22.18; Switzerland ense that as the richest nation 94.75.—Reuter.

#### U.S. TREASURY Washington, Sept. 9.

ARGENTINE GOLD Treasury Sosition on Sept. 4 Buenos Aires, Sept. 8. compared with the corresponding Soversign buvers 65.00. Soverdate a year ago. eign, sellers 68.00, U.S.\$20 Eagle, Total debt: \$259.793,490,618.72 buyers 119.00, U.S.\$20 Engle, and \$265,853,951,097.21. eellers 122.00, Gold, Bar, Gramme, Gold assets: \$21,765,882,055.79 buyers 5.85, Gold, Bar, Gramme, and \$20.2 and \$20,287,526,037.17.--Associat

NEW YORK SILVER London 1.959, New York 485, Silver bar (asked price) 70%.

Paris 450. Zurich 115, Hong Kong 1,250. Bombny unquoted .- Reuter. -Reuter.

## Peninsular **ARRIVALS**

RUID	FROM	DUE
TREWIDDEN"	U.K., Genoa.	
	Bombay. Colombo	•
ÓZARDA"	•	h September
TREVEAN"	& Bombay	September
	U.K. Genoa, E. Bombay & Straits	irly October
DILWARA"	II.K. & Singapore	9th October
BENREOCH"	U.K. & Singapore U.K. & Straits	October
BENTEDL	U.K. & Straite	October
CANTON"	U.K., Bombay,	,000004
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	ARRIVALS	
SHIP	FROM	DUE
SANGOLA"		October
SHIRALA"		November
	SAILINGS	
, SHIP.	TO	READY
SANGOLA" Passengers & freight	Straits  & Calcutta	November

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SHIP .	·	• .	•	FROM		DUE
MELLORE"				Melbourn Sydney d		h Soptember
'NANKIN" .	••••••	•••••		Australia	&c 19t	h September
		٨	,	New Zeal	and	

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Macao, Talushan and Shekkl, 4 p.m. Kongmoun, 4 p.m. Capton, & p.m. THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, Kalm Canton, N.50 a.m. Airmall for Swatow and Amoy, tRep. ) 210 a.m., rOrd. j. 10 a.m. Shanghal, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, (Par., ani

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(ex.) 9.30 n.m., (Ord.) 10 s.m.

Shanghal, 3 p.m. Airmail for Baurkok, Singapore, Balain, Colombo, Hydney and Auckland, Rev : 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3,30 p.m. Airmail for Canton and Shanghal Row, 1 3 p.m., (Onl.) 3,36 p.m. Airmail for Amoy, Foschow and Talenn

Pormoso; Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 7 em., (Ord.) 3.30 pm. Mscao, Tsiashan and Shekki, 4 p.m. Kongmoon, 4 p.m. FIUDAY, SEPT. 12 Macao, Telashan and Shekki, a a m.

Conton, 8,30 n.m. Shanghal, 10 a.m. Swatow and Banckok, 10 n.m. . Manila P.L. Ceylon, India, East on oth Africa, Noon. Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South Omerica via San Francisco, cliar, and

Terr. (2.39 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Japan, (Ord, letters and early only), 1C. (Par. and Rep.) 2.39 p.m., (Ord.)

Alimail for Banckok, Rangoon, Calcutin, Burnehi, Ilnera, Calco, Natrold, Johnnshurp, And the Marzellles and London Sawloon Cities at the 2.50 p.m., (Order Come; G.P.O., (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3,30. Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Sours. mya, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m., Ord ) 3,50 p.m.

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FROM

How a telephone offer of \$1,000 per bag allegedly ----made to Special Grade Chinese Revenue Officer Ip Wai-chuen by a certain Mr. Hung led to the selzure of 93 bars of gold, weighing approximately 1,256.75 ounces, with a blackmarket value of \$346,840 and the arrest of two men was told to Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr by Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, yesterday.

Mr. Clifford, assisted by De- | Continuing, Mr. Clifford state ective . Sub-Inspector H. T. that the plane arrived at 1, Matches, was presenting the p.m. and the two defendan facts of the charges of import- were taken into the Reveni ing and conspiring to import Office and searched. Hidden gold against Choi Wai-chuen, 30, specially constructed waistconand Liu Shui-woo," 29, mer- worn by both accused, we chants of 57 Connaught Road | found 18 bars of gold in ea Central, in the Committal pro- incket. eccdings taken before Mr. Blair-

Mr. Peter H. Sin represented the first defendant, and Marcus da Silva the second. At approximately 11.30 a.m.

on July 12, said Crown Counsel, SGCRO 48 (Ip Wal-chuen) received a telephone call in which a man calling himself Hung offered \$500 per bag the Revenue Officer would allow the two bags which two passen-) gers arriving by a TAA plane 'would be carrying, to through the barrier without being scarched.

SGCRO 48 asked the caller what the bags were likely to contain he was told, alleged Mr. Clifford, "Gold." The Excise man hang up the receiver without giving a reply.

Five minutes later, continued Liu replied in the negative, Ri Crown Counsel, the same man | Knox was then instructed again rang up to CRO 48. This examine this accused's grip. In time the offer was raised to side the lining were found an-\$1,000 per bag. The informa- other 24 bars. tion that the two men would be arriving from Bangkok was also adopted in the case of Choi. He furnished. Furthermore, the was undressed, and the same caller asked CRO 48 to meet at style of waistengt, containing 18 10.9 Oregon MaB (Everett) ..., D.G.A. the Diliry Farm near the gates bars, was found under his trouof the Airfield, said Mr. Clif- sers. In his suiteuse, inside a

then telephoned to Revenue Officer Knox who was in charge of the Kal Tak contingent, .Mr. Knox, on arriving at the Airfield instructed Ip to meet Hung and pretend to accept the bribe. So soon as the money had passed hands, Mr. Knox would arrest Hung. Unfortunately, said Mr. Clifford, Hung was permitted to escape and could not be found

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Chan Wal-man, Police interpreter attached to Kowloon City Police Station, testified that when charged, Choi said, "I did not know it was against 'the law," while Liu declared, "I did not know the laws of Hong Kong." Both defendants were committed to stand trial at this month's Sessions.

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# HONG KONG SOCCER SEASON OPENS

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The Hong Kong football season opens unofficially this afternoon when the first round of the Seven-a-Side Charity Competition for the Stanley Shield is played on the Club ground. Forty-two teams have entered and the net proceeds will be donated to the International Red. Cross and other charities.

The origin of the Shield is Interesting. At Stanley Internment Camp early in 1942, therewere a few hardy souls who could not resist kicking a bail. There were also a number of Hong Kong Football Association interned there and it was divided that a competition should be organised among blocks of quar-10-8 at Pittsburgh, Scores were

This was done and after a few games Mr. N.B. Reastr of the Police suggested that a trophy of New York Giants 1, 10 12 some sort should be put up. Without any took and little or no material, a rumber of interneelooked round to see how they could solve the trophy problem Mr S.C. Feltham agreed to desum the shield and Mr. B.A. Mansell undertook to make it. A suitable piece of wood wa

stolen from under the noses of the Japanese by members of our police force. After a long tion and with much patience and with, the assistance of many interness a shield was made. The tools were of the crudest kind such as old razor blades, pen kuife Jondes, pixes of glass, sand, more din covers, nails etc.

The next senson the competition was abandoned owing to the and health of the players. The precious trophy was stored away and it was decided that it be handed over to the Horg Kong Football Association as soon as it was possible with a request that it be compited for annually con a seven a side basis and that the proceeds of the gate betalloeated to the International Red Cross or other societies which had done so much to lessen the sufferings of the interaces during the

occupation. Last year nearly \$8,000 was rassed through this competition which was won by Sing Tao. All the laws of soccer apply in this competition, with the exceptions that only seven players a side are permitted. There is no off side rule and In the event of the score being equal at full time her of corners will be, the 'winner

of the match. Another ruling is that the same evening on Kellet Island. seven players must play through. out the competition which is on a knock-out basis.

#### Today's Games The following are today's and

C. Codre 'A' v. Innis, 'A' (5 pin.) Referen: A.F. Willis,

tomorrow's games:-

Kitchee v. Club 'H' (6 p.m.), Referee: E.J. Nichols,

Devois "B" v. S. China "B" (5,20 p.m.) Referce: A.J.S. Farmer. Innis, "B" v. Chinese A.A. "B"

(6.30 p.m.) Referee: F.A. Barretto. Huffs "A" v. Club "Rugby" (7 p.m.) Referee: P.J. Manson,

#### Thursday, Sept. 11

R.A.F. "B" v. R.N. "B" (5 p.m.) Referee: J.F. Silva, R.N. "C" v. Devons "A" (5.30 p.m.) Referee: Y.T.: Leung. R.A. "B" v. Police "A" (6 p.m.) Referce: F.H. Bullock.

Dockyard v. R.N. "E"

(6.30 p.m.) Referee: P.T.H. George. S. China "A" v. Sing Tao

(7 p.m.) Referce: L.G. Young.

Clubs must supply linesmen to

# Soccer Results

London, Sept. 8. The following are the results of football games played tonight: FIRST DIVISION

. 3 Everton

2 Darlington

0. Wrexham.......

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Blackpool	1 Blackburn 0
Burnley	0 M'chester U. 0
Sheffield U.	3 Livermool 1
Stoke	0 Preston 1
	ND DIVISION
Cardlff	5 Southampton 1
Loicoster	8 Luton 2
Millwall	8 Luton 2
West Ham	1 Spurs 1
THI	RD SOUTH
Bristol R.	.1 Palace 1
THI	IRD NORTH
	2 Carlinlo 3

Southport

Stockport

# American

New York, Sept. 8. In the only game scheduled today Chants trounced Pirates

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh Pirates 8 9 Giants: p. Jones, Bergs, Jansen, Triákle; e. Cooper, Pirntes: p. — Ostermueller, Bagby, Lyons; c. Klutiz,---United

# Compton's

# Yachting Notes

Last weekend was one of varied fortunes, with un-laway. Blood was now streaming reliable and patchy winds, and the element from a cut under Guffaux's left of luck entered largely into the results at the cye and Mills was on top. expense of skill and racing tactics. Sunday also caught the Belgian with morning's race, when (in the re-sail of the jaw at the outset of the fourth previous weeks' Club versus Navy race) the round and once sent Guffaux to Club beat the Navy by 84 points to 52, was a the floor for a count of five. good example.

The race started with a beat to Causeway Bay and Mills followed up his advantage 53, Ray Smith 50 not out). then out to B.27 buoy. The tide was flooding end, working Guffaux into a Surrey and Kent 272 (Fletcher strongly with a light South East Wind. The corner, landed another right on Souther 51, Barling 72).—
leading boats worked well up tide and up a count of eight. Gustaux got wind whilst others drifted down wind and up, backed away with Mills in down tide—but then the wind changed directfull ery and was put down for | Ra tion completely to the west and the boats that mother count of eight with a left had drifted away down tide were suddenly book to the body. Another left | placed in front by the change of wind; and to the body dropped the Belglan Keeps those who had worked up wind became last.

low, or paddling and rowing back

formal dance which all enjoyed Members should make a note in their diarles the first Surday in \*ach month: "Guest Night at Kellet Island." A special an nouncement will be unde before the next Guest Night, however has it is hoped to arrange the open ing Regatta of the 1947/48 season 4.6, 6-4.

## Benetnach (Brookes) ....... 1.35.57

Atale (Christensen, Miss) ..... 1.46.55 Daphne (Hancock) ..... 2.01.29 6-3. Sunday Morning

Duke of York I "C" (Chidell, Shirriff ..... 1.23.6 Commodore II "C" (Bedgwick, Stonecutters III "C" (Hownam-Stonecutters I. "N" (Farey, Miss lonaventure il "N" (Griffiths.

Sunday Afternoon STARS :-Dephne (Hurden, Harris, Roseman) 1.48.49. Deneb (Chidell, Miss D. Loschy) ... 1.48.4; Benetnasch (Strang, Gray) ...... 1.58.20 gallery as India's Sumant Misra clicit a single bet .- Reuter. Alfoth (Hownem-Meek, Burn) .. 2.65.40 rallled to stop John Olliff of Atale (Wikinson, Farey) ..... 2.10.18 DINGHIES:-Hart (Brookes) ..... 2.38.25 Bonaventure I '(Mansel-l'leydell, Duke of York I (Wright) ..... D.N.F.

Commodore Il (Manning) .... D.N.F. Amethyst (Andrews) ........ D.N.F.

# Record Hastings, Sept. 9.

was Tom Hayward's 3,518 in 1906.—Reu-

Saturday afternoon there was a littere is no big team rice event on good "Star" rare, but the dinghies | Sunday morning. Open races in all find had to be towed back when | Dinghies will also be held. All they drifted helplessly down tide. those wanting to draw for Stars-Sunday afternoon was better, but | should | telephone | the Sailing only two out of 9 dinghies finished | Secretary as soon as possible the course, the rest accepting a telephone 50578. - Everybody made up for the

weekend's heat-rand it can be hot the feam with the greater num-sitting in a dinghy waiting for a breeze and drifting down-tide during the informal party in the It was the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's third guest inight. and with an Hawaiian Bant in attendance it soon became en in.

> to coincide with it. Members also should keep Friday, Sept. 26, a free night, as the annual general meeting will be held at Kellet Island that evening. the annual report will be present-/ " led and officers elected for the

#### Saturday Afternoon

Alioth (Honess, Mrs. Honese) . . 2.69,35 [ Belletrix (Burden, Conte Gordon) 2,15,39

| Queen "C" (Hurden) "...... 1.27.35 Meek, Montgomery) ..... 1.27,45 Hyma "N" (Wilkinson, Hewitt) . . 1.28.20 Tantar "N" (Andrews, Wright) ; , 1.29.50 D. Loweby) ..... 1,50.35 Manaman "C" (Harris, Roseman) 1,31.29 Black "G" (Burn. Wilmott) .... 1.31.30 Amethyst "N" (Brookes, Streeter) 1,33,31 Hart "C" (Costs, Gracey) ..... 1,33,31

Bunaventure II "N" (Manuel-

luke of York II "N" (Gray, Miss 

Manaman (Heaten, Beckett) .... D.N.F.

Next weekend thore will be three races in the Star Helme- | Montclair, N.J., 6-8, 6-3, 1 I man's Series-one on Baturday l afternoon and two on Sunday, na-

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Compton, the England and Middlesex cricketer, ...when 35 not out in the second innings for the South of England against Sir Pelham Warner's side, made an aggregate for the season world record of 3,519

The previous best

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then attempted a decisive blow,

round and landed body blows. which made his opponent back

Gave Up managing to beat the count.

New York, Sept. 8. Young Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood and the Australian Davis Cupper, Colin Long, led the ed stars advanced without casualty except in tonight:

the foreign women's division. Falkenburg upheld his seventh Rumania bumped Miss Shelby sceding against slender Harry Frizzell of New York, 6-9, 6-2 and sikes of San Francisco by win- seventh-seeded Miss Jean Quer-

Long advanced easily with a 6.1.-United Press. 6.4, 6.2, 6.4 conquest of the Chilean, Ricardo Balblers.

Two of the women seeded players dropped by the wayside. The third ranking Mrs. Molly Blair of England fell before Results of the weekend's races Katharine Winthrop of Boston, 6.3, 6.3. Mrs. Neil Hopman, fifth seeded Australian, was eliminated by Mrs. Virginia Kovacs of San Francisco, 4.6, 6.4,

Davis Cup ace from Miami,

bounced to a 6-3, 6-1, 6-2 conquest Maharatta -and Blur Coral of Dick Savitt of East Orange, offered, 100 to 1 any other N.J. Eighth-seeded Ed Moylan offered. toppled Robert Abdesselan of Franct, 9.7; 6.4, 6-1, and Vic Miss Mason) ...., ...... 1.33.39 Selxus eliminated Arnold Beisser of New York, 0-3, 6-2, 6-2,

John Bromwich of Australia came on for an easy 7-5, 6-3, 6-1 Tynu I "C" (Christensen, Manning) 1.35.45 wift over George Pero of Minml

York, 9-7, 6-2, 6-0. Seventh ranking Billy Sidwell backed candidate was Bow and polished off Ancy Patch of Ann Arrow, supported to win £15. Arbor, Michigan, 7.5, 6.3, 6.2 in 000 at 25 to 1. Mr. J. V. Rank's sweltering heat before a small other colt, Merry Quip, did not England, 0.1, 2-6, 0.0, 9.7.

Miss Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, top seeded favourite to succeed Miss Pauline Betz, women's champion, dusted off Queen (Geimins) ..... D.N.r. Mrs. Helen Hibbany of Boston, In the Colony Lawn Bowle Cham and purpose of the strike."

"Third ranking Miss Dorls Hart | of Miami kept the mage in callscouck Mrs. Magda Rurac of (H.K.F.U.)

# Freddie Mills On Road Back

London, Sept. 8. Freddie Mills, British and Empire cruiserweight champion, made a successful start on the road back to another crack at the world title when he battered Pol Guffaux, Belgian champion, into submission in the fifth round of their scheduled 15-round European cruiserweight championship fight at the Harringay Arena tonight. Gulfaux retired after taking six counts in that round.

Mills looked fitter than he had | down to the enquas. He stagdone for a long time and forced gered up at eight and walked the issue in the first round, but across to Mills and raised his was out of distance with his left | right glove in submission. swings. The Belgian kept draw- | It was Mills' first fight since ing away, but countered strongly he was knocked out by the with his right when he found coloured American, Lloyd Mar-Mills open, but the round went to shall, last June. Tonight's victory Mills, for his more forceful was slow in materialising, but

The Briton scored with good fit, tackled his job in a purposeful hits early in the second round, fashion,--Reuter. but used up a good deal of energy

in chasing the Belgian across the ring.

Correct Mills with Cricket Guffaux staggered Mills with a stiff right blow to the jaw, but Mills kept coming in. The Briton but his judgment was faulty and he subsequently left himself open for the Belgian's counter-

Mills kept pressing in the third

a moment later he was down again from a similar punch, just

Guffaux was now in bad shape and Mills rushed him across the ring, punishing him with two

# hands until the Belgian sank

way into the fourth round of the National Tennis Championships at Forest Hills as seed-

ning a limit match, 4.6, 6.2, 6.3, ther of England defeated Miss Patricia Macklin of Montreal, 6-0,

London, Sept. 8.

The callover on the St. Leger Gardner Mulloy, fourth ranking at the Victoria Club today was: 9 to 4 Migoli taken and offer-Deneb (Burn) ..... Disqualified topped young Dick Gonzales of ed. 7 to 2 Pearl Diver taken Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 9-11, 6-4 and offered, 9 to 2 Arbar offer-DINGRIES, B. NAVY v. YACHT CLUB: Second steded Frankie Parker ed, 5 to 1 taken, 13 to 2 Saya- overall percentage it should be had no difficulty with Ladislav jirno taken and offered, 20 to 1 Hecht of New York, former Merry Quip offered, . 25 to 1 Czech Davis Cupper, as he stop. Bow and Arrow and Tite Street, ped the chunky veteran 6-2, 6-4, 40 to 1 Whiteway. 66 to 1 Compressor and Chiropudist taken Ecuador's Francisco Segura and offered, 66 to 1 Mighty

Special place betting: 4 to 7 tion allowance or the establish-Migoli, 4 to 5 Pearl Diver, evens ment of an additional sliding Arbar, 11 to 10-Sayajirao, 5 to scale, rounded off to whole cents 1 Tite Street, 6 to 1 Bow and to the advantage of the workers, Arrow and 8 to 1 Whiteway. There was a slight tightening sideration be given to its oarly Tyne II "N" (Honess, Mrs. Honess) 1.38,56 | RS. Sweden's Torsten Johansson | up of odds offered against the acceptance." downed Jack Geller of New | leading St. Leger candidates at the callover, when the best-

S. M. and R. M. Rumjahn v. at the old minimum rate of \$2'a minating Mrs. Jacques Fisher of Goodwin and Thompson (Recreto). day, without the benefit of the in-A. M., K. M. and U. M. Omar crease for which 11,000 men are

#### ------V-2 LAUNCHED FROM SHIP

equitared German V-2 rocket was launched successfully from the deck of the giant aircraft carrier, "Midreay" last Saturday in a spectacular scaborne demonstration that opened a new crasof naval warfaro.

The U.S. Navy is building two guided missile ships, the battleship "Kentucky" and a craiser, to put into application the rocket theory proved abourd "Midway".

made it clear that even standard carriers could handle the giant V-2 without impairing their flight operations. Immediately after the missile took off, the 45,000 ton "Midway", conducted normal flight operations, launching and landing its combat planes ....

Detectives found that the approval.

and found to have 14 pieces gestion of an 11-nation conferof telephone cross connecting ence with a two-thirds majority ed Nations Appeal for wires which they admitted required for decisions but no Children, said here tohaving sto'en from the Tsun veto power. Australian Foreign day. Wan Telephone Sub-Station. at Kowloon yesterday Wong early peace conference, as well

the larceny of the wires. labour was passed on each ac-

# United Press. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Stole

London, Sept. 8. Close of play scores today were: At Scarborough: North 397,

South of England CS1 for three (Fishlock 120, Donnelly 109 not out, Wyntt 61 not out). At Hastings: Sir Pelham Warner's XI 306 and 184 (Ro-

the Briton, looking remarkably

Scores

bertson 65, Goddard five for 53), tingled at 11.15 a.m. South of England 1997 (D. Compton 87 not out. Roderick five for 73). , At Kingston-on-Thames: Mid

diesex and Essex 437 for 9 de-the wire had clared and 261 for five (Vigar "dead."

Harringay, Sept. 8. The British welterweightchampion, Ernie Roderick, night successfully defended title by scoring a 15-round declsion over Glyn Williams, Welsh paratroop veteran of Arnhem, in cused. one of the hardest fought battles seen in the British ring this

Roderick weighed 145 pounds. Williams weighed 143 pounds.— United Press.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL

London, Sept., 8. The following are the results of rugby football games played

Rugby Union: Torquay Athletie 9 Llanelly 14. County match: Somerset Gloucestershire 14,-Reuter.

# Statement

(Continued from Page 1) "At this stage the representaves of the C.E.I. said that they thought a settlement of the strike would be impossible unless the employers would guarantee take back all the workers immediately. The employers regretted that they could not give this guarantee, but they undertook to do their very best to take back as many as possible at once, and the fremainder, (which would be comparatively few), as soon as work becomes available. (Investigations since the meeting show that as an possible to take back immediately approx. 95 per cent of those who sovereignty, surrounded by semi-

are now on strike). "As no further headway could then be made the employers said that their offer of 45 per cent increase of basic wages, representing (a) 20 per cent regarding allowance and (b) 25 per cent in lieu of any increase in Rehabilitawas still in force and they strongly recommended that further con-

> (Sd.) C. L. ROBERTSON, (On behalf of the European Dockyards.) No Comment

C.E.I. officials were reticent yesterday. They merely stated that they had done their best and the responsibility for the latest deadlock must rest with employers. The condition that an unspecified number of the strikers would

las now mon who will have to start

# Washington, Sept. 8.

In addition, the U.S. Navy

# Phone

The telephone bell in making Far Eastern Commisthe Tsun Wan Police sion would be available for Station Charge Froom delegates' use. Informed quar-Monday. When the Offi- eision at Camberra to support cer-in-Charge lifted the receiver he found that

whole Tsun Wan telephone service had gine out of order.

Lam, Chan San and Moon-kui were charged with sentiments, were also credited Sentence of one year's hard Department decision.

# JAP PEACE CONFAB TO OPEN SHORTLY?

Washington, Sept. 8.

Informed circles said today that the United States "most probably" would issue invitations "within the next few days" for the 11-nation preliminary Japanese peace conference to meet in the United States.

These sources said the United States was expected to propose that the conference get underway during the United Nations General Assembly, when all 11 nations concerned will have highranking representatives here who could open proceedings and then turn matters over to the

deputies for the time being. United States idea for an 11- vene before the United Nations nation conference and called General Assembly met, informfor the Council of Foreign ed officials said there was "not Ministers to write the Japanese a change now" because only one treaty. It was hoped in official week remained before the world quarters here that Russia | organization met. They added. would experience a last-minute however, that the meeting still change of heart and agree to could be held concurrently with join with the other ten nations | the Assembly and that was of the Far Eastern Commis- what the Americans were exsion, which are the countries pected to propose. - United the United States, British Com- Press. monwealth nations, China, the Philippines and others are

agreed should participate. It was expected the United States would suggest that the pre'iminary meeting be held in Washington, where the voluters said it was the British Commonwealth conference de-United States procedure for gone the Americans to go ahead with plans despite Russian dis-

No Chance

Three Chinese were searched endorsed the American sug-Minister Dr. Herbert Evatt's Before Mr. W.H. Latimer constant hammering for an Wong as Ceneral MacArthur's similar with having pushed the State

However, commenting en Dr

Paris, Sept. 8.

Industrial production

big centres of France to-

Twenty-four hour strikes

were reportedly called by 12,-

Navigation ceased on the ne

work of canals north of Lille

when barges, wharf workers

and, warehousemen joined a

"more bread, more work" de-

monstration, and  $\cdots$  a  $\cdots$  week-end

etrike of tramwaymen at Lille

"Go slow" tactics were also

reported by pit workers at St.

Etienne, central France, and in

Geoffrey Heyworth, Chair-

man of Lever Brothers and

Unilever Limited, proposed on

London, Sept. D.

the bread ration.

became general.

ment insists on strict compliance | Monday a six-hoint plan to re-

# | Evatt's expressed desire for a

Gestad, Sept. 9. Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi, Secretary-General of the European Parliamentary Union, predicted today that the Marshall plan

conference of six nations in Paris would end in failurg. He asserted that they will meet --with the same obstacles which developed in 1920 when Aristide Briand of France invited all the European Ministers of Foreign European Ministers of Foreign

"Everybody agreed in principle but disagreed in all measures to Affairs to unite Europe. but disagreed in all measures to be taken, because everybody was ready to enjoy the benefits of a union, but nobody was willing to make the necessary sacrifices,"

the Count sold. "No European federation is possible unless lits member states transfer some of their sovereign was paralysed in many rights to a federal authority." The Austrian born writer and history professor asserted. governments are not willing to tools in new protests make this sacrifice because they

consider themselves traditional

guardians of this undisputed

religious prestige." The Count spoke at the opening of the first European Parliament sponsored by the union. He outlined a three-point programme: to mobilize parliamentary. majorities throughout Europe in favour of federation. (2) to coordinate these groups in a parliamentary union (3) to call a constitutional assembly for Europe.-

#### NO RATS IN CAFES (Continued from Page 1)

Associated Press.

the southern' French collery peared to be very good, the overregions of Courrieres.-Reuter. head avan exceptionally high. A liquor licence alone cost some \$3,000 per annum. Hint . It was hinted that if Govern-

with regulations, many restaurants and cating houses would have of close down, as they not be taken back was "clearly an could not stand the heavy bur-The following are today's games attempt to anbotage the whole aim | den of additional expenditure. "We have always done our whales Associated Pross. "Men dismissed and re-engaged | best to co-operate with Govern-T. A. Madar v. A. L. Eastman at a later date will be regarded ment and hope that in the present instance, our application for tlons" concluded Mr. Yuon.

# The Soviets twice rejected the | preliminary conference to con-

# Fund For

Geneva, Sept. 8. voluntary worldholding the Japanese treaty wide non-governmental conference which finally decided drive to raise funds for the aid of undernourished |children will be launched next spring, Mr. The Camberra conference Michael Lubbock, Europcan Director of the Unit-

> This will be the first time in history that the man in the street will be given a chance to act as a world citizen, said

Mr. Lubbock at a press confer-

The appeal will be direct

from the United Nations to individuals, but national committees will organise finance dri-

The funds are to be for children, but there is no other restriction on their use. Rulk of the funds is to be distributed to international emergency children's funds.

#### everyone in the world would give a day's pay, it would raise around US\$1,500,000,000 .-- Reu-

Mr. Lubbock said that U-

LEGAL BATTLE OVER JAPAN San Francisco, Sept. S. More than 350 Japanese. Americans whom the government wants shipped to Japan because they renounced their American citizenship during the war were ordered to be set free in Texas and New Jersey by a Federal District Judge here on Monday. The government immediately fited,

notice of appeal. - Associated

RADIO ZBW Hong Kong broadcastlug day as workers downed on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and 6.39 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 against the recent cut in megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and

> 12,32 p.m .- Light Variety. 1.10 p.m:--Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.-Light Piano Parade.

1.30 p.m. Studio: Sof Paller, and Illi Orchestra. 2.60 p.m. Close Down: 6.00 p.m - Studio: Children's Ifaif-Hour. 6.30 p.m .- "Music Time" Presents Come ...

7.15 p.m.-Studiot Emilio Salenga in A Surophone Reclini with Viano ancompaniment by Bermie Milanes.

8,10 p.m.-London Relay: Illome News from Bellaln. sented by Marion Glovers

lieve the world shortage of fata and oils, including a two or 10.00 p.m.-London, Relayt News, three year suspension of the 10.10 plm;-Weather Report. international agreement limit- In.11 p.m.-Bludles Classical Plane Recitat by Harry Ore:

Playing at Austin Road yesan extension of time or an terday A.J. Hall defeated proprieters. The Newspaper amendment to regulations will T.M. Pile by 22 shots to 19 Enterprise, Limited, by Walter Among foreign hopefuls, second v. Gough, Orem and Aithen now out on strike," said-institute receive favourable considers in the Open Singles Champion JAMES KRATES, Windsor House, W.

9.15 to 11.00 n.m. 12.15 p.m .- Studio: Morning Prayers. 000 Alsatian potassium work- 12.50 pm .- Dally Programme Summary. 1.00 p.m .- News. Weather Report and

> from "The Robel Maid". 7.00 p.m .- Orchestral Favourites,

'7.30 p.m.-Prederick Bayeo at the Organ. 7.45 p.m .- Studio: Vocal Reclint by Molir Li Birks. (Messo-Soprano) with Plano, accompaniment by Betty Drown, g.00 n.m London Relay! World News.

8.15 p.m. Studior "I Dring You Musio". Clarelcal Request Programme pro-0.15 p.m .... il. II. C. Transcription Berviers "The Brains Trust" . .

ing the alaughter of Anthretic 10.42 p.m.-Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago. -10.85-p.m.—Studio i Epilogue, ... 11.08 p.m.—Close Down.